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~~that they may be able to assist you~~
~~may in time be able to return the~~
~~& to render many good offices~~
~~the land work.~~

To the Revd. Mr. Schultze
at Madras Fort St. George

By the London Capt.

Bartlet's Building, 18. Nov.r 1729.

Revd. Sr

yrs. ~~very acceptable~~ Letters to the Society of the 10th. Decr. and those to me of the 5th. of Decr. and of the 15th. of Febry. last came safe to hand, and were very acceptable as they ~~acquainted~~ contain'd assurances of yr. resolution to persist in laying the foundation of an English Mission at Madras, & they hope the same GOD who has directed you to begin so important a work will graciously provide the means necessary to support & enable you to carry it on.

yr. Proposal for sending over an Assistant Missionary is so far complyd with, that the Society upon receit of yr. Letr. gave directions immediately for writing to the Bp of London and to Professr. Francke to recommend a proper Person for such a Service.

The Bp has since recommended the Revd. Mr. James Christian ~~under a very good and unblameable Character~~ to be sent to yr. Assistant & he is now on the Road to London; but Professr. Francke's Answr. is that he shall readily comply with the desires of the Society as soon as it is in his power, but that it will be impossible for him to recommend one more to be sent this year the College at Copenhagen having at the same time desired to be furnished with 2 Missionaries.

As to the Expences necessary for supporting you and yr. Fellow Labourer the Society rely on the same good Providence as you do, that they shall be enabled to remit by the Ships going this way all that you desire for the present.

Gov.r Macrae has been so good as to give the Society hopes of yr. being provided with a House for the Mission, from the liberality of the English Gent. at Fort St. George, by a Contribution of 300 Pags. which the Society will be glad to hear has been effected.

* but in case the Society should not be furnished with Missionaries as above, they will accept Professr. Francke's offer of sending them provided by Him.

yr. Labours in the Mission being Revd. Sr

being sufficient to answ. yr. purpose, the Chaplains
Mast. and
Churchwardens at Fort St George desired to advance out of the
Society's Treasury in the Church Stock what may be necessary
to purchase a House proper for the
Service of the Mission.

Soon after yr. Letters came to hand there was published an
Advertisemt. in the Gazette here by order of the Churchwardens
at Fort St George for 1728, declaring their resolution to discontinue the receiving
any more Money and paying Interest for it from & after March
1730. How far they may be disposed to except the Case of the
Mission, which was then a new thing to those that lent
in favour to the Church as it concerns the Interest of Religion in
general, time will inform you, but
as the Mission is design'd to advance the Interest of Religion
in general, if is so far related devoted to the same
Interest as the Church it self is, and therefore the Society
hope they will not decline admitting a
Recommendation of the Mission
into their Protection at least till some other Expedient can
be found for improving such Sum or Sums of Money
as may be remitted from time to time towards raising a
Fund to answ. the Exigencies of the Mission over
and above the Expence of it here in Engld.

at Tranquebar in the hands of a Translator, which when com=
pleted will give the Society a Idea of the Extent of your &
their Wants, in order to Supply
them. & good Effects.

Recommended to you to keep up
& preserve the Missionary
Spirit at Tranquebar as you
will be attended with very good
Effects.

~~Still belong~~ ~~them~~ ~~they may be able to assist you~~
~~Cotabastis~~ ~~and~~ ~~when~~ ~~you may in time be able to return them~~
~~encrease~~ ~~and in the mean time to render many good offices~~
~~to them as yr Brethren employ'd in the Land Work~~.

All yr. Letters for Engld Germany & Denmark were forwarded as directed, those for the Royal Family were presented by Mr. Ziegenhagen, and those for the Archbp I took care to convey by the safest way His Grace being in the Country when they came to hand. The Archbp is very much pleas'd with yr. Zeal and has promis'd to send you a Lett.r by the Ships after Xtmas Mr. Fowke and Mr. Torriano are chose Correspondg Members, and will be wrote to by the Christmas Ships to favour you with their good offices, to the Gov.r and ~~any other Person~~ Comm.d as occasion may require.

The Society would be glad to receive from you some Acco.t of the State of Thomas Christians if you can procure it without any considerable ~~Expence to yr self~~ or other inconvenience.

May God Almighty direct and prosper all yr. Endeavours for the advancem.t of His Glory and the Salvation of Souls benighted in the Darkness of Heathenism are the wishes of the Society as well as

My humble Service to Mr. Turner to whom I hope to write by next Ships.

Rev.d & Dear Sr.
yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

To Mess.rs Dal, Bosse, Pressler
& Walther at Tranquebar

Bartlet's Buildings, London
19. Nov.r 1729.

Rev.d Sirs

Yr. Letters of the 17th of Jan.y last N. S. to the Society came safe to hand and were very acceptable for the Acco.t they gave of the Progress of the Mission under yr. care.

The Society are in quest of an Assistant Missionary to be sent to Mr. Schultze, and hope to be able to send one by the next Ships when you may expect to hear more largely.

In the mean time I am order'd to buy all the things you desire by Mr. Martini, of which you shall have a more particular Acco.t in my next from him who wishes all success & prosperity to yr. Labours in the Mission being Revd Sirs Yr.

P.S

Mr. Ziegenhagen & Mr. Martin are well; all yr. Letters for Engld. Germany & Denmark wch. came to my hands have been forwarded as directed.

To Messrs. Hyde & Nevocome
at Fort St. George
Gent.

By the Prince of Wales Galley Capt.n Flower.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 19. Novr. 1729.

According to yr. ord.rs the 24th. of Jan.y last an advertism.t was publish'd in the Gazette of the 16th. of August last as ym will see by the enclosed. Geo. Dickinson, Tho. Watts, and John Lawrence are all well at School in Hertfordshire. Mast.r Dickinson being but 15. year old last Xtmas and the money remitted on his acco.t as ym will see by the accots to be sent by next Ships being near exhausted, he will not be sent by them, but I hope by those to bid next year he may with leave of the Hon.ble Court of Directors be sent out a very accomplish'd Youth to the honour of his Patrons. Mr. Hugonin is well in the Country, and perhaps writes by this Ship. we shall be glad to know whether ym would have Mast.r Watts & Mast.r Lawrence sent back to the Indies as soon as qualify'd & in wt. Cas.s offers. I hope the Revd. Mr. Conset is arriv'd in good health long since with ym at Fort St. George and that he with his Colleague and the acting Church Wardens notwithstanding the advertism.t aboventioned will take the continuance of Protection to Mr. Schultze and any other Missionary that may be sent hence for Fort St. Geo. The Undertaking is new at Fort St. and cannot be supported without the good offices of those that wish well to the work they are engaged in.

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The Religion they are promoting among the Heathen is the same which the Church you serve is established in, and therefore it is hoped & desired that you will so far embark in the same cause with us to continue consider the Missionaries as related to you, as to re= =ceive any money that the Society have in their Stock or can add to their little Fund in yr. hands & to afford it such improvem.t as may con= =sist with the common Interest of the Church Store notwithstanding the Resolution you have taken which is hereby recommended to the favourable consideration of the Majesty the Min.rs and Churchwardens not doubting but the Gov.r and Council will readily approve of whatever countenance shall be so given to the Missionaries.

I am Gentlemen
Yr. most humble Serv.t
H. N.

P. S
My very humble Service to the Rev.d Mr. Corbett to whom I beg you will communicate the enclosed with my desire that it may be accepted as if it were addres'd to him.

Bartlet's Buildings,
London. 11.th Nov.r 1729.

To the Reverend
Mr. Rob.t Woodrow
at Eastwood near Glascow.

Rever.d Sir

I thank you for your kind Letter of the 20.th of last Month, the Contents of which having been communicated to the Society were very acceptable to them.

As to the Paragraph which you communicate out of Prof.sor Hamilton's Letter relating to an Assistant Missionary at Fort S.t George, it was kind in you to make the Inquiry you did, and in him to shew the Regard he has done to it; tho' I cannot tell you what I wrote on that head was not by

not by any Directions of the Society, and they are pleas'd to be silent as to any particular Directions in Answer, otherwise than to leave it to me to thank you for your Advice, and to acquaint you that before I wrote that Letter, application was made to the Bishop of Man and to Professor Franck at Hale, where Mr. Schultze himself was educated, to recommend such an Assistant to the Society, as there could be no doubt would be content not only to serve the Mission in Subordination to Mr. Schultze, with whom it is absolutely necessary the Assistant should live in perfect Harmony, but who also should carry no Scruples with him that might occasion any Interruption to such a Harmony, in a Design that will require their joint Endeavours, tali. Viribus to promote.

Professor Franck has now signify'd his Readiness to furnish the Society with such a one next year, but the truth is, there are some Reasons why it is to be wished, that a Briton might be sent preferable to a Foreigner, if such a one duely qualify'd can be found, but it seems at present a matter attended with too much Difficulty to be obtain'd, and therefore we must submit to wait on Providence for some more favourable Disposition towards it.

I am — Rever.d Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

A.N.

P.S. the 18. Nov.r 1729. Before I could get a Franck for this, I have the pleasure of informing you, that the Bishop of Man has recommended an Assistant viz.t the Rever.d Mr. James Christian educated at Edinburg, who is on the Road to London.

When I lately waited on the Bp. of London, his Lordp asked me if I knew Professor Hamilton's hand so as to underwrite a Certificate he had of a young Man who had offer'd himself for Holy Orders, I told him I did not, but as his Lordp is disposed to pay a great Regard to any Recommendation from the Professor, if he would write a short Letter to any Friend of his to be communicated to his Lordship, for an instance of his manner of signing, I have Reason to believe it would be very acceptable to his Lordship.

To Mr. Jeck: Gee
Merch.t at Calcutta
Bengal.

Bartlet's Buildings,
25.th Novemb.r 1729.

Dear Sir,

By the Middlesex. Capt.n I thank you for your Favour of the 24.th of January last, by which it was a Pleasure to your Friends in the Society to be [illegible] informed of your Welfare.

The Society hope to be able to send out an Assistant Missionary by the Ships after Christmas to Mr. Schultze at Madras, if the Person now on the Road from the Isle of Man prove a Proper Man for the Work.

The Society have chosen the Rever.d Mr. Cowell, the Company's first Chaplain at Fort S.t George, a Corresponding Member, in the Room of

Mr.

Mr. Leeke deceas'd, and also Mr. Fowke and Mr. Torriano, because of the Changes which that place is continually lyable to, by the Removal or death of our Correspondents.

Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard &c. of our Old Friends of the Society are well, but I believe you will hear from Mr. Tillard of the Death of good Mr. Gunston the last Summer.

I am glad to hear from the Secretary of the East India Company that your Son proves so acceptable in his Service to his Masters, and Hope God will make him a Blessing to his Parents and Friends. Pray let him know that I should be glad sometimes to hear of his Welfare by a Letter; or if that be too much trouble, that I may see his Letters to Mr. Tillard, and your Daughter's to Martha. Mr. Tillard told me he would get me a Sight of your Daughter's last Letter, but I shall been so happy as to see it. The paints so lively any Country she describes, that I am glad to see any Thing from her of that kind, because it gives me an Idea as good as if I was in the Country my self.

My humble Service to your Lady, and both your Children, and be assured I am

Dear Sir,

Your most humble Serv.t

W. V.

I have had no Letter from Mr. Bellamy. I should be glad to hear of the progress of your School, and to be favour'd with an Answer to the Request inclosed from my Clerk.

Newly Mr. Bolt continues Messenger to our Society, and is very week. I hope to send at this time 12. Month a Vessel to Bengal, and must take Leave to recommend him to you and your Son. His Name is George Dickinson born at Fort St. George, & perhaps you know his Father.

To the Rever.d Mr. Ziegenhagen

Bartlet's Buildings 4. Dec. 1729.

Rever.d Sir,

I communicated your Letter of this Day to the Society, and they readily order'd me to include Mr. Richsteig with Mr. Worm and &c. Ihlegelmilch in the Application that is to be made to the Court of Directors of the India Company for Leave ~~to take~~ to take Passage in one of the Ships to Fort St. George, but it will be time enough to make their Application when they arrive, because it will be necessary to take Notice at the same time of the Quantity of Bagage they carry with them, which can only be guess'd at the time they arrive.

As to Mr. Vahl the Society think it best to suspend taking any Resolution about him 'till they hear from Mr. Christian who has been so well recommended to them by the Bp. of Man, and who they hope may now soon arrive, because if he had alter'd his Resolution he would in all Likelyhood have signify'd it to the Society, and that his not arriving ere now may

may be occasiond only by the great Floods upon the Road, or some Indispo-
sition that may soon be removid: So that they ~~may soon be removd~~ hope
it may please God they may in a few Days more either hear from him or see
him.

The Society think themselves very much obliged to Prof.r Franck for
his Solicitude to furnish them with an able Missionary, but would not
have Mr. Vahl take the Trouble of quitting the Station he is in, till they know
how for they can depend on Mr. Christians Service.

I am also to thank you for your Care in giving the Society and Prof.r
Franck early advice of the Steps taken in this Affair. They are heartily
sorry to hear of the Indisposition you complain of, which they wish may
not long continue for the Sake of the publick Good advanced by your Health.

I shall acquaint you with the Intelligence I have from Mr. Christian
and am Rever.d Sir, Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

For the Reverend
Mr. Bernard
at Harden Hertfordsh.

Bartlets Buildings
9.th Decemb.r 1729.

Rever.d Sir,

Master Dickinson is so very desirous of paying his Respects to you
and your Lady this Xmas, that I can't refuse him the Opportunity on
Condition that you charge me with his Board as if he belongid to your School.
He sends me Word that he can't ride alone, and therefore desires that you
would send but one Horse and Man for him early next Monday to Mr. Hucks at
Hatfield, presuming there are no Waters in the Way to hinder his safe
passing. If you have a Coak Bagg that can be fastond before or behind
the Saddle, it may be convenient for him to put his little Baggage in.
I shall be glad to see him by the Luton Coach if it comes in the Monday
before 12.th Day, in Order to present him to some of the East India
Directors before he goes to School again.

Mast.r Dickinson having lost his Great Coat as he thought irrecoverably I
got him another when the cold Weather set in so he has now two having
found that one was lost, I have therefore ordered him to carry both to
Harden, that if either of 'em will fit Tommy Waters he may have one of
them. I find the Taylor here has no Measure of Mr. Waters as I imagined,
therefore whatever Cloaths he may want for this Winter, let your Taylor
make 'em, and you will oblige Reverend Sir Your most humble Serv.t

My humble Service to your Lady.

H.r N.

Postscript to the Letters sent to Corresponding Members relating to the Miracles of Jesus vindicated.

The Society desirous to hinder as much as they can the Growth of Infidelity among us, have agreed with their Book seller to furnish their Members with the 1st. 2d. and 3d. parts of the Miracles of Jesus vindicated, in the same manner as the Bishop of London's Pastoral Letter was furnished. The 3. parts were sold at 18d. The former Edition, but these will be afforded at 8. to the Members, that shall desire them to give away, with the usual Abatement, which will reduce them to 4d. for the 3. parts stitch'd in one Book, of which you may please to advise the Correspondents in your Neighbourhood, as you have Opportunity.

transp.

To the Honoble
James Vernon Esq.
in London

Bartlett's Buildings.
17th Decemb. 1729.

Sir,

Upon the Receit of the enclos'd* this Day, I immediately waited on Sr. John Philipps, who having deliberately read them, is of Opinion that the Society cannot in Honour recede from any Promises made by Professor Francke in their Name and at their Desire to Mr. Vahl, and that Mr. Liegenhagen should be desired to write next Friday to let the Professor know, that notwithstanding the Expectations built on the Recommendations they have receiv'd of Mr. Christian some expedient may be thought of, either to send both, or to provide otherwise for Mr. Christian to his full Satisfaction, in Case Mr. Vahl can arrive here time enough to embrace the Opportunity of embarking. This is what Sr. John has desir'd me to signify as his Opinion upon reading the inclosed to Dr. Herring our Chairman, to your self, and such other Members as usually attend the Deliberations of the Society, and if you and they approve of it, to desire Mr. Liegenhagen to write accordingly.

Dr. Herring, Mr. Arch-Deacon Bonne and Mr. John Philipps having been consulted thereon, they entirely agree in Sr. John's Opinion, and if you concurr with them, I presume I may venture to acquaint Mr. Liegenhagen, that you will at your Meeting here next Friday approve of what he shall say to the Professor in pursuance of the

Opinion

*. Prof. Francke and Mr. Liegenhagen's Letters

Opinion above mentioned; the time being so short for Mr. Vahl to come hither there is an absolute Necessity of dispensing with the Rules required in other Cases if you intend to accept of his Service

If you can't favour me with an Answer by the Bearer, he or I will wait on you at the Excise Office, or elsewhere you will appoint

Sir, Your most obed. humble Servt.

For the Reverend
Mr. Liegenhagen
at St. James's Place

Bartlett Buildings.
18th. Decemb. 1729.

Rever.d and Dear Sir

I thank you for communicating to me early Prof. Franckes Letter which is wrote with the same earnestness and concern as you imagined abt. Mr. Vahl. I have visited on Sr. John Philipps with it who was pleased to read it with attention, and by his Advice I waited on Dr. Herring our Chairman, on Mr. A. Dacon Dennis and Mr. John Philipps, and they all agree that Mr. Vahl must be accepted to be sent as a Missionary by the Ships now going, if it is possible for him to be here time enough to embark in one of the Last of them, which by Charter Party are to be in the Downs by 25th. of January; contrary Winds or other Accidents may prolong that time to the Beginning of Febry, but it were better not to be obliged to depend on that, there being so many Things to be done here before he can embark. And this is what they have authorized me as much as they can, to desire you would signify to the Professor by tomorrow's Post. I have sent the Letter to Mr. Vernon this Morning to give his Advice, which I dare say will be the same as abovementioned, and these Gent. will also give their Company next Tuesday to confirm their Opinion. As to Mr. Christian if they cannot send him this year, they can find some Expedient to employ him till they can send him; he is in his own Country and among his Friends, and quits Nothing to accept of the Society's Offer so that his Case differs very much from Mr. Vahls, which will be of great Weight with the Society, nor can they recede with Honour from making good any Promise Professor Francke has made in their Name, and at their Desire.

I hope to wait on you some time to morrow after receiving Mr. Vernon's Opinion, but cannot name the hour

I beg

I beg my most humble Service may be made acceptable to the Professor, and that he would look upon what you write on this Occasion as if it was wrote by the Special order of the Society through the hands of Rever.d Sir, Your most obed.t humble Servt.

Sir

To the Rev.d
Mr. Carpenter

20. Dec.r 1729.

Rev.d Sr. I should according to my Duty have wrote to My L.d Digby, but the straits of time obliges me to beg you would excuse me to His L.p and will my most humble Send that you would let him know the contents of these Letters with give so good an Account of the State of the Mission in India as will be acceptable to His L.p the College at Copenhagen are sending 2. Missionaries and our Society one, or two by the next Ships to Fort St. George, conducing with I hope ere long to be able to inform His L.p thip more particularly. I heartily wish you a good Journey & am

Rev.d Sr. Yr. most humble Serv.t

To Will.m Tillard Esq.r

2. Jan.y 1729/30

Sr.

Last night at a full Meeting of the Society they unanimously agreed to desire you would accept of being Treasurer for their Subscription Money in the room of Mr. William deceased, and that you would at a proper time demand of his Administratrix or Administrator their Book of Accts. with the Ballance in his hand at the time of his decease, in doing wch I shall be ready to give any assistance from you being

Sr. Yr. most Obed.t

Mr. Bell has been to go with Mr. Dawson & left out this.

Bartholls Buildings 8 Jan 1720/30

To the Reverend
Mr Ziegenhagen
in St James Place

Recd 12

Rcvd 8 the Bills for 200 l. is accepted and will be duly paid the 25
Inst I made application to the Court of Directors Yesterday
& the demands being so great as for Passengers where
they have hardly room for our they referred it to their
Comitte for Shipping to report their opinion to the next
Court I attend this Morn in hopes the Shipping Com: would
have bett this day but there being a Sale Publick they
could not Spare Directors to attend the Com: nor will there
be a Court for the same reason till next Wednesday how-
ever I spoke to 2 of the Directors they told me that by the
Drift of the Court Yesterday the utmost that they believed
would be done was to grant passage for the Missionary that
was here & desire the other Gent to stay till next year
I hope if am if it were possible they also might be
accomodated for tho' we should be thought to have neglected
to make a proper application to the Court in their favour
they told me if we had applied a Fortnight or 3 weeks
time they Could have left out as many women as
might have accomodated all the Missionarys but now
the Court had granted them passage they Could not
disappoint them that day

That they only spoke w^ch^ own Motion to
to depend next
to-morrow w^ch^ will be a Com: and w^ch^ I do
would. In the mean time one of them suggested
that it would be proper by to morrows post to write
to prevent their coming to England to be disappointed
if that Could be done if they did Come will
accept of a Passage in the Bombay Ships to go them
in a Pastor to Tranquebar perhaps that they
may be expedient to accomodate them better than to
stay till this time Could a month hence

I submitt to your prudent Cons[ts] would have acted on you in Hon[r] on this Account if it had not been post night I pray favour me w[th] your advice when you have any from abroad W[m] Christian has just now proached his Probation Sermon to great Satisfaction.

I am Glad to tell you that we do not like to be refused the Liberty of sending our goods there being room enough for them tho not for the Missionaries.

I am Rev[d] Sir
Your most Humble[e]
Henry Newman

To the Rev[d] M[r] Schultze
at Madras Fort S[t] George

Bartlets Buildings 17[th] Jan[y] 17[29]/30

Rev[d] S[r]

You having desired by M[r] Martin some Saffron to be sent to you without naming any Quantity the Society have Ordered me to Send Half a pound to you which is accordingly herewith Sent by
Rev[d] S[r]

Your most humble Serv[t]
Henry Newman

P. S. For want of a Convenience to send it to Fort S[t] George I have packed it up in Chest to Tranquebar it being Necessary to enter it in the Custom house to prevent its miscarring

To His Grace the
A. Bp of Cant.

Bartlet's Buildings
21. Jan[y] 17[29]/30.

My L[d]

Last Sunday Even. The Rev[d] M[r] Worm, & M[r] Richtstieg Missionaries from the King of Denmark to Tranquebar, M[r] Sartorius recommended to the Society by Prof. Wagner for an Assistant Missionary at Fort S[t] George and D[r] Schegelaw left appointed Physician in ordinary to the Mission arrived here by the way of Harwich in order to Embark

to embark in one ~~of~~ of the E. Ind. Company's
Ships. to Fort St. George, for which purpose the Society
~~had~~ made early application to obtain leave, but
the Court of Directors having already granted
passage to above 50. Passengers their last Ships
were so crowded that only W. Sartorius could
be allow'd to go as he was upon an English ~~Establishment~~
but till this day upon Her Majesty's Gracious Interposition
the Court of Directors have allow'd them all to go ~~in~~
in 2. Ships with such accomodations as can be made for y^m.
My L^d. The Ships being at Gravesend and the Captains to
take leave of their Masters next Friday, the Missionaries
have scarce time to furnish themselves with necessaries
for their embarkation, but notwithstanding their hurry
they cannot go to India without paying their duty
to y^r. Grace, ~~and they~~ having ~~not~~ with them the
enclos'd Lett^r. from Prof. Franke to introduce them.

Therefore with y^r. Grace's leave W. Ziegenhagen
will wait on them next Monday to Lambeth to make
their compliment to y^r. Grace or such other time
as y^r. Grace may please to appoint it being
supposed that they must set out in the Deal Coach
next Wednesday, unless by any unforeseen accident
the Ships should be detain'd.

I am My Lord y^r. Grace's

~~My L^d~~ ~~I am glad~~
~~I have~~ shall be glad
to receive y^r. Grace's
Letters for the Missionaries in India
as soon as it may be with y^r. Grace's
convenience.

At a Court of Directors 21. Jan.y 1729/30

Ordered That Capt.n Edw.d Williamson Comand.r of the Bridgwater do receive on board his ship Mr. John Anthony Sartorius and Samuel Gottlieb Richtstieg Missionaries and carry them to Fort St. George affording them all necessary accomodations in the voyage they paying the charge of their passage

Thomas Mitchell Secry.

N.B. The same order was made mutatis mutandis for Mr. Andrew Worm Missionary and D.r Caspar Gottlieb Schlegelmilch a Physician to be carryd on bord the Craggs Capt.n Caleb Grantham Comand.r

Bartlet's Buildings London
24. Jan.y 1729/30.

To the Hon.ble
Gov.r Pitts at Fort St. George.

By Bridgwater & Craggs.

Hon.d Sr. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being inform'd of yr. advancem.t to the Presidentship at Fort St. George, I am order'd in their names to congratulate yr. preferment & to assure you that Station which yr. conduct in other Parts has so justly entitled you to and at the same time to recommend to yr. Protection & favour the Missionaries Schultze & Tranquebar & other whose name is Sartorius to remain at Fort St. David, and the Society have often pleas'd with the Accots. they have receivd from time to time of the great civilities they have receivd from yr. Predecessors at Fort St. George and Fort St. David, and the Hon.ble Court of Directors have been

Lately come from Germany & now going to Fort St. David by this Ship & Letham &c. to proceed for Fort St. David by this Ship & Letham &c. to proceed for Fort St. David by this Ship & Letham &c. to proceed for

been pleas'd not only to grant every thing that has been yearly desir'd of them in favour of the Mission, but to insert in their General Letters a recommendation of their Interests to the Govern.r and other Subordinate officers for the future their protection & good offices, which the Society hope and desire may be attended with the same success under yr. administration as it has pleas'd God to bless them with hitherto.

The Rev.d Mr. Corbet, Mess.rs Turner, Fowke & Torriano the Society's Correspondents will be able to inform you from time to time in what respects your favourable Countenance to their design may be wanted, and whatever encouragement you are pleas'd to afford them will be gratefully acknowledged by the Society and all the well wishers to the Mission here, as are persons of such rank in both Houses of Parliament that no doubt would be pleas'd with an opportunity to oblige you with the like.

The Society are glad to hear that the Charity Schools at Fort St. George & Fort St. David are in a prosperous condition, and hope by yr. influence they may be continued as useful nurseries to those Garrisons, which may in time furnish them with Protestant Soldiers and good Servts to the Company that they may in time furnish them with Protestant Soldiers and good Servts to the Company

it being the desire of the Society that while they are solicitous for the Instruction of the Heathen in Xtianity that those who are born Subjects of Gr. Britain should not be neglected, and if they knew their wants as to Bibles, Testaments, Catechisms & other books proper for their Instruction they would gladly assist them, as far as their Fund for such a Service will enable them.

You have the hearty wishes of the Society that God Almighty may make yr. Govern.t prosperous for his Glory and the Interest of the Nation, wherein I am with great respect

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Hon.ble Gov.r Macrae
at Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Buildings
24. Jan.y 1729/30.

By Bridgwater & Cragg.

Hon.d Sr. I had the honour of yr. Letr of the 11th of Jan.y last, which being communicated to the Society they directed me in their Names to thank you for it, and for all yr. good offices in favour of the Protestant Mission and particularly to Mr. Schultze who is now on an English Establishm.t pursuant to your recommendation, & others were pleased to give of his Services at Fort St. George, where he will not want all discouragemt. from the Society Bridgewater to support him. They have sent out in the Cragg by Care of the Court of Directors the Revd. Mr. Sartorius as an Assistant Missionary to & recd. Mr. Schultze upon the English Establishm.t that the work may not suffer for want of Labourers in so difficult an undertaking, and with him there goes the Revd. Mr. Richtsteig upon the Danish Establishm.t who is to be sent to joyn his Colleagues at Tranquebar. The Revd. Mr. Worm, & Dr. Schlegelmilch a Physician are also sent in the Cragg on the Danish Establishm.t at Tranquebar, who are all recommended to yr. protection and countenance as occasion offers and yr. favours to them will be always thankfully acknowledg'd by the Society, as well as

Sr. Yr. most obed.t humble Sert.

To the Revd Mr. Corbett, and
Messrs. Turner, Fowke & Sorrians.
at Fort St. George.

Bart. Buildings
24. Jan.y 1729/30

By the Dawson Capt. Steward

Gent. you having been pleased to accept of being Corresponding Members of the Society they are glad to recommend to yr. good offices & recd. Mr. Fabricius who goes by the Grantham now as an assistant to & recd. Mr. Schultze being recommended particularly what follows to the Society as a pious & discreet Person from & recd. Mr. Pontet & recd. Mr. Kiernander now at Fort St. George, under the direction of the Revd. Mr. Sartorius who goes home in the Bridgewater, according to the Frank at present Mr. Schultze & his Colleagues

~~Recommendation of Mr Fromm in his Letter of the 6th of May~~ ~~that the Effects of Mr Schultz's Labours might be sent~~ You will see by the Invoice herewith sent things
~~have~~ are sent by the Dansborg towards supporting the Mission
at Fort St. George & Tranquebar which are all consign'd
to your care and good management. The parcels for Tran=
=quebar are so distinguish'd that you will have little
more trouble than to direct the delivery of them to
Messrs. Worm, Richtstieg, and Dr. Schlegelmilch who ~~though~~
are sent hence on the Danish Establishmt. by Leave of the
Court of Directors, Worm & Schlegelmilch being Passengers on
the Craggs, as ~~Richtstieg~~ Sartorius and Richtstieg are on
the Bridgwater.

As to the Mission at Madras ~~if that be attended with~~
~~some trouble~~, the Society hope the pleasure that may accrew
to the Sweets of yr. good offices ~~in directing it~~, will abundantly
amply gratify you for the pains you may take in ~~directing~~
~~assisting to the~~ advancemt ~~of~~ so Christian an undertaking.

It is now in its Infancy, and though it begins many
years after the Laudable Example of His Majesty of Den=
=mark at Tranquebar, the Society hope by yr. prudence
in ~~directing~~ favouring it, such a foundation may be laid as may
effectually convey the Knowledge of the true God and Saviour
of the World to the present & future Generations of the Heathen
at Madras & ~~adjacent~~ places adjacent. ~~The Instrumts employ'd~~ employ'd
are chiefly Germans all educated at Hall in Saxony and
~~are~~ ~~and~~ ~~have been~~ ~~recommended to~~ pointed out by Providence for their
Piety, Learning, & Zeal for the Service ~~to be sent~~ in this
~~Service~~ Mission ~~by His Majesty of Denmark & the Society~~;
and if they succeed, it will be the Glory of the British and
Danish Nations that they have accepted ~~of this Labours~~
& ~~honourably~~ supported them in their labours
~~declined going on so important an undertaking.~~

~~The Society have sent out a small Cargo by the Dansborg~~
~~a more valuable Cargo to the Coast of the Mission at Fort St~~

George

George this to Tranquebar, thought it a list of fem[ales] ~~to be sent~~ as they are not yet limited to well informed of the particular wants of the Inhabitants, they have both of the Missionaries at Fort St. George, and as to the Many Articles what is sent to Tranquebar the 797. ounces of Silver is remitted from Benkatan, in Germany to that Mission in Germany consisting of 500 but the 518. ounces of Spanish Dollars packd up in the Company's Chest by the Dartmouth No. 525. they are sent by the Society & consign'd to you to be apply'd as follows, viz. Towards paying W. Schultze at the Rate of 60. l. Sterl. p. an. from the 16th of Aug. 1728. when he entered on the Service of the English Mission, deducting out of the first year the 109. ounces valued at 30. l. Sterl. remitted in Jan.y 1728/9. And out of the Surplus of this money and of the Interest which has or may arise out of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock you are desir'd to defray the other expenses of the Mission particularly a Salary of 45. l. Sterl. p. an. to W. Sartorius as an Assistant Missionary under Schultze to commence at the time of his arrival at Fort St. George advancing the same to him quarterly or half yearly as he shall desire it, and whatever deficiencies there may be to answer these Expenses out of the remittance now made and the Interest aforesd you are desir'd to draw on me or the Secry for the time being of the Society, and due Honour will be made to yr. Bill by one of the Society's Treasurers.

~~It is impossible to foresee all the casualties of mortality and other events in an affair of this nature, but the Society rely on yr prudence to direct every thing in such manner as may be most for the Service of the Mission and have wrote to the Gov.r to assist you with his power in all but such cases as you may apply to him & require the Sanction of his power, not doubting but that his Honour will~~

I ~~The~~ have ~~wrote~~ to Gov.r Pitt & Mackray & don't doubt but they Hon.r with ~~the~~ Gent. of the Comm.t at Fort S.t George will be ready to countenance yn. Particularly in recommending it to the Minister & Churchwardens of many that notwithstanding the Advertisem.t in the Gazette which directs all the Proprietors of Effects in the Company's Stock to receive those Effects with the Interest due thereon to Michas next, the Society's Money may be continued to be improv'd at such Interest as they can afford, and that they may be allow'd to add to their Fund in the Company's Stock from time to time as they shall be enabled, and that this may be granted without any detriment to the comon Interest of the Stock.

If what Gov.r Macrae was pleas'd to signify to the Society of raising 3. or 400. Pagodas towards providing a House for the Mission has succeeded, they hope that may abate the article of the House Rent. And that the Society may the better judge of the extent of their Fund in the Company's Stock, they desire yn. would be pleas'd to give yourselves the trouble to transmit to them an Acco.t of the same as it stands in the Compy's Books, there being no Acco.t sent to them for several years past.

May God Almighty direct & prosper yr. good offices on this occasion for his own Glory and the satisfaction & pleasure of yr. selves and all concern'd is the wish of Gentlemen

To the Revd. W. Schultze
at Fort St. George.

Bartlet's Buildings
24. Jan.y 1729/30.

Rev.d Sr.

After what I have said in my letter of the 18th. of Nov.r last Copy of which is herewith sent, I have now to add that instead of the Revd. W. Christian the Society have sent the Revd. W. Sartorius in the Bridgwater, a person extraordinarily recommended to them by Prof. Franck, and one who having had the happiness of being educated at Hall is throughly furnished with many excellt. qualities to render him a diligent and faithful Missionary to you great work you are upon in the work of the Mission.

The Society have recommended you and him to the Govr. and to Messrs. Coulett, Turner, Fourke and Forster their Correspondts. at Fort St. George for their kind Protection, and assistance in all things what relates to the Mission, under whose Umbrage they hope it will please God to bless yr. Labours in the Mission with abundant Fruits.

The cheerfullness with which you have engag'd yr. self in this Service has animated the Society to exert themselves for yr. Support, and they hope God will enable them to do it more effectually hereafter if what is now remitted to their Correspondts. should in any degree prove deficient. Yn desire 300. German Dollars as a competent Support, but the Society have desir'd their Correspondts. to pay you at the Rate of 60. l. Sterl. which according to your own computation will amount to more money; And the same Gent. are desir'd to pay W. Sartorius after the Rate of 45. l. Sterl. p. ann. The Society desire yr. acceptance of 1/2 a Chest of wine & 1/2 a Chest of Beer w.th a Cheshire Cheese

for

for yr. self and W. Sartorius, ~~whose late arrival~~ from Germany
and ~~sudden Departure~~ hindered their ~~fram~~ joining
~~you with so many necessaries as they could have~~
~~wished. But of many~~ of these things mentioned in the
Invoice ~~which have been sent to Tranquebar the~~
~~Society desire you would freely apply for them as if~~ any
~~they had been sent to you~~, in common with the rest,
~~it being the desire of the Society and which you~~
~~are particular in yr. desires, as they~~
~~have been you will be supplied~~ in the same manner
~~and the Missionaries at Tranquebar with the Society~~
~~hope be always welcome to assist them as far~~ you can
~~give them out of what may be sent to you~~. It
~~being~~ the earnest desire of the Society, and what I
am commanded in the strongest terms to recommend to
you to ~~the~~ correspond with your brethren at Tranquebar
Harmony, and if there have ~~heretofore~~ been any
misunderstandings between you and them to the
prejudice of that Christian Unanimity which should
ever reign among you, the Society desire they may
be cancelled by an Act of Oblivion on both sides
and that they may never hear of any tenderness
to ~~disunion~~ which may furnish an occasion to the
common Enemy of Mankind to frustrate ~~all~~ yr.
of their Labours, ~~if by drawing you into the~~
~~same absurdities of Caste which we justly censure~~
~~in the Heathen~~ ~~you~~ has been fully instructed in this matter and the Society doubt not
W. Sartorius will readily concur with you in all acts of a united
friendly Correspondence, and the College at Copenhagen
have

have declar'd their resolution to ~~give the same~~ ~~injunctions~~ enjoyn the Missionaries at Tranquebar to treat ~~you and~~ the Missionaries at Fort St. George in the same ~~friendly~~ tender, and respectfull manner, as is now most earnestly recommended to you from the Society

May God Almighty inspire you and them with the most lively impressions of Christian Love and Charity becoming the Disciples of the blessed Jesus ~~that the Heathen~~ who has made it the distinguishing Characteristick of his followers that they abound in Love one towards another. I am

Rev.d S.r Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

28. Jan.y 1729/30 Henry Newman

P. S.

Before Sealing I have the pleasure of covering to you a Letter from the good Archby of Canterbury, who was very much pleas'd t'other day to entertain at his Table all the Gent. that go over in these Ships in the Service of the Missions and was pleas'd to tell me that he should be very ~~angry~~ sorry if any Gent. went to India on the Errand they do, and did not give him an opportunity of shewing his respect to them.

P. S. to the Letter to the
Missionaries at Trangvebar
Gent. 28. Jan.y 1729/30.

I have just now rec.d the enclosed from the Good Arch Bp of Cant. which is with pleasure forwarded to you by Gent. Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To Meh.rs Hyde & Newcome
at Fort S.t George.

Bartlet's Building,
London. 27. Jan.y 1729/30

Gentlemen.

~~Mr. Hugonin~~ I have just now rec.d from Mr. Hugonin the Ballance of his with the Church Accot. being 130:19:- which I shall credit yr. Accot. for. I am sorry that the sudden departure of the Ships and the want of a good Clerk has prevented my sending you Accots. but if they should be detain'd by contrary winds, I hope it may follow them

~~Sent by~~ from Gentlemen,

Yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

The enclosed is from
Mast.r Dickinson.

To the Revd. Messrs. Dal, Boss
Presser & Walther

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 28. Jan.y 1729/30

Revd. Sirs I this day forwarded a letter
to ym (under cover of a copy of my Last) from
His Grace the Abp of Canterbury together with an
Invoice of the things sent to ym by the Dansborough
Capt.n Travis Steward Coms. I am now in a particular
manner to thank ym for yr. very acceptable letter of
the 17th. of Jan.y 1728/9 giving a particular acco.t of
yr. proceedings at Tranquebar and the success with wch
it has pleas'd GOD to bless yr. labours: as also
of which they promise themselves the pleasure of
of yr. Journal which is now in the hands of a
Translator. They are glad to congratulate ym on
the smiles of Providence on the Solicitations of yr.
friends in Europe so that by these Ships there
goes over to you in the Cragg the Revd. Mr. Warner,
and Dr. Schlegelmilch to assist ym at Tranquebar and in the Bridgwater the
Revd. Mr. Richtstieg as another Missionary for Tran=
=quebar, and in the same Ship the Revd. Mr. Sartorius
as an Assistant Missionary to Mr. Schultze at Fort
St. George. The safe arrival of these Sent. with
the letters they carry over will supply all defects
of my brevity beyond any thing I can say.
Their late arrival here from Germany and the
difficulty of obtaining passage for them by reason
of the great number of passengers in these 3. last
Ships to Fort St. George together with buying & ship=
=ing the necessaries for their voyage having engross'd
so much of my time I am constrain'd to content my self
with giving ym this short acco.t

By Bridgwater
Capt. Williamson
&
Cragg Capt.
Grantham.
who sail'd from the
Downs 10. Feb.y 1729/30

The

The Society have not yet seen what you say in y^r. letter to M^r. Zidgenhagen concerning the S^t. Thomas Christians, but they hope as soon as a translation can be made of y^r. Accot. that they may find it practicable for you to make a good improvem^t. of y^r. correspondence with them, and that you may convince the Heathen in India that you are not gone to India for establishing a new but an old Religion as antient as that propagated among them in the days of S^t. Thomas, in the mean time I have herewith sent an Extract of one of our learned English Historians D^r. Cave on that Subject, and shall be glad to know how far the Accot^s. you have contain'd in his Accot. of them. All the Effects sent to you in the Dansborg will be ordered here to serve you & the Mission at Fort S^t. George from any disappointm^t. that might happen to the Mission by any misfortune that may attend that Ship w^ch. God forbid.

May God almighty prosper all y^r. Labours for his Glory in the work you are engag'd in, and may you always live in intire Harmony with y^r. Brethren at Fort S^t. George are the hearty wishes of the Society and all y^r. friends here particularly of

Rev^d. Sir

y^r. most obed^t. humble

Sec^t.

H. Newman

To My L.d A. Bp of Cant.

Bart. Buildings
7. Febr. 1729/30

My Lord

2.d

Gov.r of Newfng.d in the room of Gov.r Burnet de-
=ceas.d desires me to introduce him to the honour
of paying his Duty to y.r Grace ~~before he~~ to
receive any comands you may be pleas.d to
give him, and we have agreed to wait on
y.r Grace next Monday presuming that way be
a time most ~~agreeable to y.r Grace to be plea-~~
=sed~~ y.r Grace to~~ agreeable to admit us.

1.st

My L.d I receiv.d both y.r Letters for E. India &
have sent that for W.m Schultze in the Bridgwater
and that for the Missionaries at Tranquebar in
the Craggs, they in W.m Ships the Missionaries have taken
passage, because they could not be all accom-
=dated in one Ship. They now only wait
~~the Downs~~ for a fair wind at the downs.

I am My Lord y.r Grace's

To W.m Hollis Jun.r

Bartlet's Buildings
13 Feb: 1729

S.r

The Society have publish'd no list of their Members but the
encloss'd are the Names of some of their Subscribing Members of which I doubt
not but you will make a Discreet use of Subscribing and Corresponding Members
there are abt 500. in all parts of the Kingdom, and of the Latter in North Britain
the Society are happy in their Correspondence with

John Drummond Esq.r Secry of the Society at Edinburgh for Propagating
Christian Knowledge Mr. Robt. Woodrow Minr. at Eastwood near Glasgow
Mr. Alexr. Maclean Minr. at Invernes.

You will please to accept of the Little Historical Acco.t herewith Sent, of this and
Several other Societys. from S.r

Your most humble Servt

A. Newman

To the Bp of Cayne
in Ireland

Bartholl Ruidavigi
21. Feb 1729/30.

My Lord.

In obedience to your [redacted] Lordps Order of the 13th of last Month signify'd by Sr. John Philipps, I have procured from Wm. Anderson Secry of the Scotch Corresponding Soudy here in London ale the Light I could get in Answer to what your Lordp. desire'd

A Copy of the L. Petition from Scotland is not to be had on this side Edinburg, except at the Secry of State's Office where it can't be found but with Difficulty and Charges some Expence. However it may be easy to form one upon the Recital that is made of it in the Preamble to the Charter, a Copy of which is herewith sent

In answer to the L. Petition her late Majesty granted her Royal Proclamation signifying that whenever Subscriptions to their Designs as far as 1000. £ should be obtained She would grant her Letters Patent to perpetuate the Work, and both those were effected in less than a year, as your Lordp will find by the Patents herewith sent.

As to y^e 1000. £ Yearly which your Lordp inquires after, that is not given to this Soudy, but it an annual Donation from his Majesty by the High Comm^r to the Gen^l Assembly to be applyd for the Support of y^e Poorer Clergy in the Highlands &c

There was a Clause in the Act of Parliam^t relating to the Estates forfeited in the late Rebellion declaring that 20,000. £ out of those Estates, or Estates given to Superstitious Uses should be appropriated to the Use of y^e Incorporated Soudy, but by one Means or other they have not been able to this Day to recover one Penny of that Grant, however they live in hopes of a favourable Juncture to get part or all of it, if the Charges of the Comm^n and the Claimants upon those Estates previous to this Soudy, leave any Room for them to come in.

The Soudy here are always pleased to hear of y^e Progress and Success of the Excellent Soudy of Dublin, and will be glad to be favoured with a Copy of their last printed Acco^t of Sch^l as soon as publish'd.

My

My most humble Duty attends my Lord Primate, and please to believe that I am with all possible Respect

My Lord Your Lordships &c.

P.S.

The Printed Papers that don't go by this Post will follow by the next. Good Dr Bray dyed last Monday, and Mr Viney of Nettingham the 3. Curch both very useful Members of your Society. Most of your Members thoroughly attend, thank God, and in health, particularly Dr J. Philippe and his Sons and Mr Jundy &c.

Bartlets Buildings
24 Feb 1729/30

Revd Mr Fox at Reading
in Berkshire

Revd Sr

Your Letter of the 14th Current having been communicated to the Society when they have agreed to consider of the a pam. you recommend ~~voluntarily~~ are in cash whereas at the last and it they were much in debt, partly occasiond by a considerable Ballance in Mr Witham's hands at his decease of which they have not yet recd one penny from his Administrators & it is dubious when they may. In the mean time the Pam of the Devil at Mascon is so scarce as I doubt it cant be had, but with great difficulty, unless you can lend a copy.

Your Proposal for having Divine Service in the County Jails supported out of the Marshals money, was consider'd sometime since & Dr Bray conferd with Mr Oglethorp about it, who seem'd to be of opinion, as was Sr Jo. Philipps & others, that that Fund is all appropriated by act of Parl. & is every year difficient to answer the purposes of it, & that it will be difficult to obtain an enlargment of it, the High Sheriff of each County claiming his expences to be borne out of it preferable to all other considerations

Dr Bray died last Sunday Sennight & has left a will appointing his only Daughter Executrix, but I don't hear she has proved the Will; Just before he dyd he conveyd a trust of Mons D'allone's charity vested in him of £1000 L for the instruction of Negroes in the Xtian Religion, to Mr Oglethorpe & Several other Members of Parliament, & private Gent to the number of above a dozen in this trust. He has appointed them Trustees for the distribution of Several Parochial Libraries according to a Scheme therein mentiond, which includes a disposition of all

Books remaing in his hands belonging to the Trustees for Parochial Libraries, without the Consent of Yr Self & Mr Gardner the only Surviving Trustees, Mr Gardner was with me this afternoon to hear his Testimony against any such disposition without Yrs & his consent regularly obtaind. If yr affairs would permit yr coming to town, he would be glad to meet you in order to take some resolution in this affair, the sooner the better before they are otherwise disposd off, because the Trustees abovementiond appointed by the D had a meeting this Day to consider of their Trust & suspended doing any thing therein till Mr Belitha of Kingston & Mr Hales of Teddington who are Trustees could give their Company upon notice given them which I suppose will be by this Post. You indulgd the Dr while Living in some arbitrary proceedings on this head but whether you will be passive to such a conveyance now he is dead, which intirely as far as I can learn divests you of having any share in the trust may deserve your consideration.

If you can come to town Mr Gardner would be glad to know beforehand of it that he may not be out of the way.

Sr Jo Philips & all the Gent of our Society who were present at the reading of yr last letter return their compliments to you. I am Revd Sr

Dan your most
obedient humble Ser
H N

Bartlets Buildings
Saturday Feb 21 1729/30

A Catalogue of the Papers sent to the Bishop of Cloyn as mentiond in a Letter one Leaf backward.

The Proposals was Printed before the Charter was granted concerning the propagating of Xtian Knowledge in the High Lands & Islands of Scotland, & other Foreign Parts of the World. 1 Sheete

A Memorial concer the State of the Highlands & Islands of Scotland. 1½ Sheets

Recommendation for a Contribution at my Parish By the Com of the General Assembly for a voluntary Contribution for the Society in Scotland for propagating Xtian Knowledge 14 Nov 1722. 1 Sheete

Advertism.t for to nominate Persons to receive Money in Scotland. ¼ of a Sheet.
A Memorial to his Late Majesty from the Com.rs of Scotland. Edinburgh 2 Nov.r 1724
An Account of the Rise Contribution and Management at Scotland. Printed at Edinburgh. 1720. the Second Edd.n a Pam. in Octavo.
The London Journal 14 Feb.y 1729/30 one Sheet.

To the Rev.d Dr. Knight
at St. Sepulchres

Bartlet's Building
13. Feb.y 1729/30.

Rev.d Sr

The Society for promoting Christian Knowledge desire the
Ps acceptance of the few Printed Copies of Prayer to be us'd in work Houses
herewith sent as a small acknowledgem.t of their owing the Original Copy
to you; According to the Liberty you gave, a small alteration is made in them
If more Copies may be acceptable, pray command them of,

Rev.d Sr
Yo.r most obed.t humble
Servant W. Newman

To the R. Rev.d the
L.d Bp of Sodor & Man

Bartlet's Building
7. May.
~~28 Feb.~~ 1729/30

My Lad I rec.d yr. Lordships very kind Letter
of the 22.d. 23.d and 26.th of Oct. last recommending the
Rev.d W. Christian to be sent as a Missionary to Fort
St. George, who has ~~worthily~~ answer'd the Character
yr. L.p gave of him so much to the Satisfaction of the
Society that though they have not sent him thither
~~by reason of another person being recommended to~~
~~them at the same time from Prof. Franck and that~~
~~about~~
~~W. Christian's views were~~ they have defray'd all
the extraordinary Expences of his Journey to London &
Subsisted him here till he could be provided for. I
vid. letter ~~I~~ accq.ted yr. L.p in my Lett.r of the 11.th of Sep.r that
Prof. Franck had been desir'd to recommend a proper
Assistant to M.r Schultze, and accordingly he has recommended
M.r Sartorius under a very extraordinary Character & sent
him

him to London with 2. other Missionaries Mess.rs Worm. and Richtstieg on the Danish Establishm.t at Trangebar and D.r Ledegelwich a Physician for the Mission who happily arriv'd here just time enough to embarke with the Ships now gone to Fort S.t George.

The Society think themselves much obliged to yr. Lordship for the early care you was pleas'd to take to supply them with a proper person to be sent to India in case their expectation from Hall had fail'd, which for some reasons they were obliged to defer, but I am ordered in the most respectfull manner to send

Professor Franck has with great application, solicited being disappointed of yr. Lordship, he had in view the sending a proper person for the Service, and even deny'd himself to part with a Gent. very usefull to the Hospital under his care that the hopes of the Society might not be disappointed; but I am therefore order'd in the most respectfull manner to send the thanks of the Society to yr. Lordship for your kindness to the Mission on this occasion.

Mr. Christian has or will no doubt inform yr. Lordship that he is at the recommendation of the Society fix'd in the place of one of the Readers at S.t Mary Church of S.t Martins in the Fields which will be a decent Support for him till he can be otherwise provided, if he be not sent hereafter as a Missionary by the Society.

The Rev.d Mr. Corbet sometime Chaplain to the English Factory in Russia, and Mr. Swedley a late Dean in Ireland set out this time 12 mo in the Service of the E. Ind. Comp.a as Chaplains to their Fort S.t George, and the Society will be glad to hear by the next ships the time of their safe arrival and of their good disposition to favour the Mission in their respective Stations where they have so large a field for doing good. Sir John Philipps wrote to yr. L.p by this but always desires me to send his compliments to yr. Lordship & to yr. Son to whom I beg mine may also be acceptable from

My L.d yr. Lordship's most obliged humble Serv.t

Xtian Knowledge

that all the Books in it were for yr. Ladiſhip and Lady Hayner, ~~accordingly~~ I have, there fore herewith sent the Copy of the Accot. ~~formerly~~ sent to Mr. Hastings that when ~~you~~ ~~shall be satisfied~~ & Lady Hayner ~~shall~~ ~~shall~~ ~~shall~~

Line to London with 2. other Missionaries Mess.rs Worm. and Richtstieg on the Danish Establishm.t at Trangebar and D.r Ledig Built a Physician for the Mission who happily arriv'd here just time enough to embark in the Ships now gone to Fort St. Ds.

Th. P.

Bartlets Buildings
6 March 1729/30

To the Rev.d Mr. Henry Jones
at Bonavista
Rev.d Sr.

I reid yr. Letter of the 4th, 5th & 8 of December last by Mr. Jefferies the begining of last month & having communicated it to the Society they readily order'd me to send the books you desird as mentiond in the Catalogue herewith sent which I have put into yr. Brother's hand to be forwarded.

I shall be glad to hear of any intelligence your way have of opening a Correspondence with the Natives in the Northern parts of Newfoundland, where our Furriers use, or on the Continent joyning to Hudson's Bay.

The Society for Prop. the Gospel have order'd you a present of £30 for this year & also a packet of Books to the val. of £5. which the Bp. of London has procur'd for you and I hope will be timely put into yr. Brothers hands.

I don't wonder at the difficulties you have met with in accepting of a Comission for the Peace in a place where there are so many things to be corrected by a Civil Magistrate, but while you endeavour to discharge your office therein impartially I hope GOD, will support you and make even yr. Enemies to become friends to you.

Mr. Tillard has lately buryd his Mother but he is well and always glad to hear of yr. welfare I am

Rev.d Sr.

To the R.t Hon.ble the
Countess of Huntingdon

Bartlet's Buildings
10th March. 1729/30

Madam

When I had the honour of waiting on yr. Ladiship you was pleas'd to ask me what was owing to the Society's Bookseller for Books; I could not then inform yr. Ladiship but having wrote to Mr. Hastings to know whether the last packet he had desir'd or any part of it was for yr. Ladiship he sends me word that

that all the Books in it were for y^r. Lad^ys^hip
and Lady Harpur, ~~according~~ by I have therefore here-
=with sent the Copy of the Rec^o. sent to ~~me~~ Mr. Harding that
when when y^r. Lad^ys^hip & Lady Harpur
are satisfy'd in the particulars of it you may be pleas'd
to pay it to the Bearer James Bell who is the Society's Treas=
=urer, and whose Rec^t will be a discharge from
any demand from our Bookseller.

y^r. Lad^ys^hip & Lady Harpur ~~being~~ are now entit=
=tled to the ~~same~~ privilege of having Books
on the terms of the Subscribing Members of the Society
and therefore will be always welcome to command any
of the Books dispers'd by them ~~in Quantities~~ ~~on the terms~~ at the prices mentioned in a printed
Catalogue hereunto ~~formerly~~ sent. ~~to y^r. Lad^ys^hip.~~

I am Madam
y^r. Lad^ys^hips
most obed^t. humble Serv^t.

To the Rev^d. D^r. Pelling
at S^t. Anne's Westmin^r.

Bartlet's Buildings
10. March. 1729/30.

Rev^d. S^r.

The Committee of the Society having
agreed to put the MS. herewith sent under consideration
~~of their Members~~ as their Rule, prescribe in order to
it's being printed if thought proper for the Service
~~by the Gent. who peruse it~~
of the Society, I am ordered to request you would be
pleased to peruse & give y^r. thoughts concerning
it; ~~particularly~~ you may please to remember the
last Clause of the last Circular Lett^r. gave an ex=
=pectation of ~~something~~ being published on this Subject
and how far this may ~~serve~~ answ^r. that expectation
you will be pleas'd to signify. I am

Rev^d. S^r. y^r. most humble

To the Revrend
Mr Hudibstone

Dart. Buildings.
24. Mar. 1729/30.

Revd Sir,

I rec.d in a Ltr from Mr Anderton a Letter from you describing your hard Case and immediately endeavourd to get it recommended by a friend who had an Intt in Mr Lowfac who Seal the following Answ. in a Ltr with these Words, "I Enclosed you "See the Debt of Mr Hudibstone, amounting to much more than he "gave you an Answ. of Mr Lowfac will take nothing less than 14. "and there is beside another Bill from the Attorneys in Town and "Country to come in. He complains of being frequently dally'd with "by his Debtor. He is determin'd to proceed, I know nothing can "be done, but if he imprisons him he must maintain him in Goal, "which perhaps he will be tired of."

If the Debt had been as you represented, and Mr Lowfac could have been prevaild with to compound for one half of it, I was in hopes to have raised 3. or 4 pound among my friends towards discharging it, but now see no likelyhood of succeeding in my Solicitations for so great a Sum as he insists on. It were easy to get the Outlawry reverted by getting some Friend to appear for you before the End of next Term, but then that will draw on a Declaration against you the following Term, and increase the Expence so as to be equal if not exceed the Debt it self.

I pray God to direct you and send you a good Deliverance from so implacable a Prosecutor. I am

Revd Sir, Your most humble Servt.
H. W.

My humble Service to Mr Anderton when you see him. I advise you to be sparing of publishing any Books to irritate your Adversaries 'till you can get the better of their Wrath.

Bart. Buildings
31. March. 1730.

To the R.t Revd the
L. Bp of Clogher at Dublin

My Lord I rec'd the honour of y.r L.ps Letter of the 22d. of last month by Mr. Whetcombe who upon y.r L.ps recommendation is to propose to the Society to be chose a Corresp.d. Member. The recovery of the 2000. l. from Superstitious to truly Christian & Charitable Uses by the Society at Dublin was very welcome News to the Society here, and 'tis hop'd the Precedent may occasion the like discovery & application of other misapply'd Donations. I rec'd at the same time by the Post y.r Lordships favour of the 5.th Curt. the Advice of which concerning the Steps for incorporating a Society in Irel.d upon the Plan of the Society at Edinburg & for the like purposes was also very acceptable, the further Papers of which will be very welcome. I am now by order of the Society to request y.r Lordships advice to Lewis Thomas Esq.r a worthy Member of our Society now at Dublin, by what means he may recover a Bond Debt of 210. l. from Col. Waller Member of Parliam.t in Irel.d assign'd to Charitable uses. He has taken some Steps towards it, of which he will inform y.r L.ps, but the difficulty of compelling a Member of Parliam.t if he be not disposed to do Justice is what he finds makes his Suit at present dubious. But the Society hope by y.r L.ps good offices and advice it may not be desperate especially if My L.d Primate may be pleas'd to interest himself in recommending it to the Colonel to discharge the Debt with the Interest due thereon, which y.r L.ps may perhaps take occasion to recommend to his Grace if it be proper or necessary to trouble his Grace in an Affair of this nature.

I have wrote also to Mr. Ram an old Corresp.d Member on this Subject, who I suppose is also a Member of Parliam.t & to assist in obtaining y.r L.ps Letter & also I doubt not will readily concur in using his good Offices for obtaining the Payment desired. I am

My L.d y.r L.ps

Since writing above Mr Ram informs us that Mr Forbes has undertaken to get the Money in his hands for the Civil List Arrears, the sum of 8000 Allan Whitford Esq.r Receiver general of the Land Taxes & Casualties in Scotland pays out of money in his hands for the Civil List Arrears, the sum of 8000 Bounty, from his Majesty annually to a person appointed by the Assembly of the Kirk to receive it for the Ministers Preachers & Catechists in y.e Highlands.

To Abel Ramsay
at Dublin.

Bart. Buildings
London. 31. March. 1730.

S.r W.m Lewis Thomas a worthy member of our Society here being now at Dublin to Solicite some affairs he has depending there, has been so kind as to concern himself in demanding a Debt of Col. Waller for 210.l. assign'd to charitable Uses subject to the direction of the Society, But the Colonel though he does not deny the Debt, takes the advantage of delaying paym.t under the privilege he enjoys as member of Parliam.t which makes the recovery of it dubious unless he can be dispos'd by some of his friends, to do justice in the affair.

I am therefore order'd by the Society to request y.r good offices in advising W.m Thomas how to proceed to recover the Debt & interest in the most amicable way for recovering the Debt with interest without prejudice to the honour of the Colonel. I have wrote to the good B.p of Cloyne on this Subject & hope His L.p with y.r self may think of some means to facilitate the recovery of what may otherways prove desperate.

The old relation you stand in to the Society as a Corresponding Member has induced them to hope you will excuse this application & permit W.m Thomas to acq.t you with the Steps he has taken, in order to receive y.r advice what may be farther done to bring this matter to the desired Issue.

I am S.r y.r most obed.t humble Serv.t

To Lewis Thomas Esq.
at Dublin

Bart. Buildings
2. April 1730.

Dear Sr.

I rec'd yr. favour of the 6th inst. which being communicated to the Society, they think themselves very much oblig'd to you for yr. care of the packet sent under yr. direction to the Corresp.ts in Ireland the charge of which at the Custom house &c.a shall thankfully be defray'd whatever you signify what it is.

As to the affair of Col. Waller the Society leave it intirely to yr. prudence to do therein as you for yr. self, and even to compound with him in the best manner you can if the whole cannot be recover'd. You will see by the enclosed what I have by order of the Society wrote to the L.d Bp of Clogher in whose diocese & good inclinations the Society by this advice of yours hope you may be enabled to give the matter one way or other.

Mr. Vernon has been in the Country a Circuit but as soon as he returns to Town I shall acquaint him as you desire. I congratulate you on the good prospect you have of seeing yr. own affairs with such ease after the many delays that has attended it. And it will be a great pleasure to all yr. friends particularly to the Society to see you once more return to yr. family & countrymen here.

an Anniversary Meeting of the Ch. Schools at St. Sepulchres and I hope you will be able to bring over or send an Accot. of the present State of the Ch. Schools in Ireland with our printed Accots here have wanted for several years past.

The Society thanks you for your good wishes & desire their compliments & best wishes may be acceptable to you by

Dear Sr. yr. most obliged humble Servt.
H. N.

P. S. If the Colonel keeps his promise of paying the money in a month's time with certain assurance to support the credulous Letter or to deliver him with caution as yr. skill thinks proper, especially that to Mr. Rowland's Lease by which this affair

To Mr Hillersdon Merch.
in Bush Lane London

Bartlets Buildings
10 April 1730

Sir

I am sorry I was not at home when you call'd upon me. I thank you for communicating the act of the Net Produce of Mr Saywells Estate to Lady Day 1727. and hope by your means the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge may soon receive their Quota by which you will oblige them and

Sr Your most humble Servt

Henry Newman

To the Revd
Mr Paley at
Hunslet Yorks.

Bartlets Buildings
11 April 1730

Rev. Sr

I receiv'd your letter of the 16th of March with the MS. entitul'd The whole Duty of Prayer &c. which being laid before the Society I am order'd to return you their Thanks for the Compliment you have been pleas'd to make to them of the Copy of it, & to acquaint you that having lately accepted their accots they find themselves considerablely in debt for their Expences last year, which has oblig'd them to come to a resolution of Entring into no new article of Expence till they are out of Debt, & therefore they have not been able to consider the Contents of it, though they doubt not but it is drawn up with great Judgment that the Publick may not loose the benefit of so useful a Treatise; I am therefore order'd to return it, in order to be publish'd in your own way, & from the pleasure I have had in dipping into it, I shall be very much oblig'd to you for a Copy of it when it is printed.

It was sent Yesterday by the Leeds Carr. from the White Bear in Basing hall street directed to your self

I have enquir'd according to yr desire the day of Profess Franks death and the answr I receiv'd is, that he dyed on Trin Sunday N.S. 1727 about 4 a Clock in the Morning God prepare us to follow him by such a Holy life as he led

I am Rev. Sr Yor most obedt humble Servt
Henry Newman

To the Right Rev.d the
L.d Bishop of Cloyne
at Cloyne

Bartlets Buildings
12 May 1730

My Lord.

I had last Post the honour of y.r Lordships packets of the 24.th of April & 2.d inst. both which were this day communicated to the Society & the Contents of them very acceptable; I am ordered to wait on the B.p of London with them and desire his L.dships favour in promoting what y.r L.d ship has so earnestly recomended about the Petition to His Majesty for a Charter. the letter in the ~~double~~ Dublin printed Journal on that Subject is a very good one but not thought so proper to be published here till my L.d Carteret has presented the Petition, and the success of it be known, least it should be look'd on as an indecent appeal to the Publick before His Majesty is apprized of it. S.r Jo.o Philipps also received y.r Lordships packet on this Subject and desires me to assure y.r L.d ship of his humble Duty and that though he is now confind by a fit of the Stone which has at several times afflicted him last Winter, no endeavours of his shall be wanting to recomend what you have desired to S.r R. W. &c as occasion offers when he can get abroad.

The Bishop of Chester's Sermon is printed, and the Acc.t of Schools designd to be annexed to it is in the Press so that if I have not in 2 or 3 days the account of the Schools in Ireland, it will come too late to be inserted in our Acc.t which I shall be sorry for, because we have had none since 1724 nor can it decently be delay'd, because the Bishop would be glad his Sermon might be presented to their Majesty's and the Court before they retire into the Country. *

I should have sent this, being an affair of Charity under his Cover to y.r L.d ship. but his attendance in Parliam.t to a late hour prevents me and I was loth to defer the acknowledgem.t of y.r Lordships favour to another Post, being with all possible respect

My Lord

Y.r Lordships most obed.t
hum. Servant
Hen. Newman

P S

I am sorry for what y.r Lordship mentions of M.r Thomas's ill success in the Affair of Col. Waller, and that your Lordship is like to be so great a Loser by the same Gent. if his Circumstances & Conduct dont mend.

I am this day informd that M.r Dean Smedley dyed soon after he landed at Port S.t George and that his Widow who lives in Westm.r has lately had an Estate of 300 £ p.r Ann. fallen to her by the death of a near Relation.

* When y.r L.dship honours S.r John or me with a Letter it will be sent under cover to his Son Grat. Philipps Esq.r Mem.r of Parliam.t in Bartlet's Buildings it will come frank the last 3 packets having cost us 5:6 postage tho' the Contents of them made abundant amends.

To Rowland Sherman Esq.
at Aleppo.

Bartlet's Buildings
27. May. 1730.

Honored S.r I receiv'd yr. favour of the 22d. of Dec.r last by the way of Leghorn the contents of which were very acceptable to the Society, and I am order'd in their name to thank ym for all ymr. care & good offices in their affairs.

As to their Fund for the Arab. Impressions being at present over loaded, they would be glad before they order any more Testam.ts or Psalters to be Printed to know what number of either may be wanted or usefull to yms, and to be favour'd at yr. first convenience with an Acco.t of the number already distributed, to what places and whether any of them have been sent to Jerusalem Alexandria the Grand Cairo &c.a and how esteem'd.

I left yr. letter to Mr. Sale at his Chambers in the Temple, but his father being lately Dead in the Country I have not seen him since, when I do, I shall obey yr. orders for communicating yr. letter of the 2d. of Oct. 1727.

A Learned Prelate Member of our Society has desired me to aff ym whether there be any such thing as a Lexicon Dictionary for the antient Persic to be had in yr. parts & upon what Terms; the use to be made of it is to translate some of Zoroaster's works in MS. and other peices found in the Bodleian Library.

The Arab.

To the Right Revd the Lord Bpp. at

Arab. Grammar is not yet out of the press, but when it is, I shall be sure to send you a Copy.

The Society were glad to hear the last Cargoe of Tentam.ts &c.a were got safe to Candaroon, and whenever you please to let me know the charge you have been at for freight &c.a it shall be thankfully paid to your order.

I have taken the liberty to cover a letter to the Revd. W. Burdet yr. Chaplain whose acquaintance I sought when he was preparing for his voyage to Aleppo but had not the happiness to meet with him.

Dr. Lisle & M.r Soley are very well ~~enjoying~~ enjoying the great Preferm.ts confer'd on them by their respective Patrons.

I am

Dear Sr. yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

Bartlet's Building
16th June. 1730.

To the Revd. Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht

Revd Sr

yr. friends of the Society here are much concern'd to hear by what is said in our News Papers that the Crimen non nominandum has found its way into Holland, the Dutch Provinces, after it had discover'd it self, and in some instances been punished with death here, but they are pleased at the same time to be inform'd that it has been highly resented and severely punished by the magistracy in yr. parts, who being variously

resented

represented in the circumstances, and Bartlet's Buildings
number of Persons convicted & punished 27. May. 1730.
I should take it as a favour if you would
enable me to inform them pretty m of the 22d.
have appeared to you, both as to the number of the contents
Criminals, Indictments, and the punishmt inflicted ^ :ety.
on them.

Our forefathers blessed themselves that it was a
wicked world unknown on this side the Alps, but for some
years of late years it has made its way into the
Protestant Countries; whether it be owing to the great
Correspondence of our Travellers of late years beyond the Seas, or
that we are ripening for some heavy Indgmt. from Heaven
life that ^ Sodom & Gomorrah
as a consequence of our lukewarmness in
all religious Duties, time will discover.

I have not heard lately from yr Son, but when I
last saw him, he seemd much pleasd with his residence
in England and I hope it is to yr satisfaction as well
as his. May he live to be an instrumt of doing a great
deal of good wherever it may please God to cast his
Lot, and to be a comfort and honour to his Parents is
the hearty wish of Revd & Dear Sr

Yr most obedt humble
Servt

wrote yesterday
to Mr Milling at the Hague.

To Dr Humphreys

18. June. 1730

Revd Sr

The Society for Promoting Christian Know=
=ledge having lately paid 500. Copies of the Revd Dr Pearce's
Sermon before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in
Foreign parts at their last Anniversary Meeting as a Present

from

To the Right Revd the
Lord Bp of
at Gl

My Lord

the said
from that Society, and I am ordd
to desire you would give their Thanks
to the Gentlemen and to assure them that
they shall be distributed among their
Members in the best manner or opportunity
offers in the best manner they are able, for
making known the Design of for answering
the pious intention of the Donors Venerable Society. I am

Revd Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

H. N.

To W. Bedford
at Hoxton

19th June. 1730.

Revd Sr. I recd a letter the last Post but one
from the Bp of St. Davids desiring the Society
would encourage & promote the consideration of such
method which may be suggested
for accomplishing an impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, and that you had acqtd his Ld of a
method by with they may now be furnished
at less than 4 the price Mr Roberts ab. 5d a piece and
also that you have several Books in Welch to dispose
of at his Ld shall advise in Wales & other parts upon which
the Society would be glad to be favourd with your
Compa next Tuesday to advise them on the Suggestion
you have made to his Ld that nothing may be
wanting in their power to facilitate the good ends
you propose. There is now preparing packets to all
parts of Wales & therefore the sooner you signify
your desires the better. When you favour them
with yr. company or a letter in answr to this they
would be glad to know the number & titles of the books
you leave to dispose. I am

Revd Sr. yr. most humble Servt

I have yr. Rec. for delivering to Mr. Eras. Philipps the Copy of the Script. Chron. but Mr. Hoxton cant deliver a Copy thereof without yr. Special Order.

21. June. I've recd from Mr. Hook a Copy of the Script. Chron. Large for Eras. Philipps Esqr

To Mrs Pacey
at Her House
in Boston
Lincolnsh

Bartlet's Buildings
27. May. 1730.

Madam.

I have look'd over Mr Pacey's Catalogue and am a Judge only of the Law Books, and as to them I think to the best of my Knowledge may be worth about Eighty Pounds. I am sorry that I am not able to satisfy you of the Value of the other.

I am Madam Yr. most humble Serv.t
Jn.o Walthoe.

A Copy.

Madam.

Bartlets Buildings
20 June 1730

Above is a Copy of Mr Walthoe's Lett.r to you which I sent with the Catalogue to y.r Lodgings in great Russel Street but you was gone. Mr Walthoe kept the Catalogue some time before I could get his opinion on it, or you had receiv'd it sooner. He told me it was not in his way to be a Purchaser, but he would readily give his advice of the Value of them according to the best of his Judgment which he has done and it may serve as some Rule to you to know whether you have a good offer.

Mr Brown Bookseller without Temple Bar is one that deals much in the Way of putting off Libraries by Sale printing the Catalogue &c. to invite Customers, he says if the Books are in good Condition and so delivered in London, he'l give £40 for them.

Mr Pearon another Bookseller who deals in the Auction Way told me he would either give £30 for 'em or sell 'em for you by Auction for £5, I asked him what you would get for them by so selling 'em he told me it may £50. Upon which offers I believe you will think Mr Browne the best because it will really put you to less Charge & Trouble If I have an opportunity of trying another Bookseller I will, and you may expect to hear of my Success, if it be worth letting you know of it. I don't send you this Catalogue presuming you have one by you, but whenever you require it, I will endeavour to get a Frank to cover it from

Madam Yr. most hum.e Serv.t
Hen Newman

I suppose this will not find you got to Boston out of Derbysh. but when it comes to your hand I hope it will find you in Health

I should have sent Mr Walthoe's Original Lett.r if I could have got a Frank for it.

To the Right Revd the
Lord Bpp of St Davids
at Withington
near Norleche
Glocestersh.

Scotts Buildings
23 June. 1730

My Lord.

I had the honour of your Lordships Lett. of the 12 Curr. in due time, and upon communicating the same to the Society, I was order'd to desire the Revd Mr Bedford & Mr Downing would give their Company at the next Meeting to advise upon what had been propos'd to your Lordship in relation to the Book of Homilies in Welch. They both attended this Day at a pretty full Meeting of our Cent. where Mr Downing inform'd them as a Creditor of Mr Roberts. that tho he was insolvent, he was resolv'd to go on with the Impression, & which he was possess'd of a Licence to print it, & would not part with it, it would not be worth while for any Body else to undertake it for what would be got by it, And Mr Bedford himself seem'd convinc'd of the impracticableness of it considering also that the Revd Mr Williams was a Creditor of Mr Roberts and did not care to correct the impression for any Body else as to the little Practical Tracts in Welch & English left by the late Revd Dr Bray, Mr Bedford communicated a Catalogue of them by which it appear'd that several Hundred of them had been heretofore given by the Society to the D.r in regard to which Mr Bedford who is one of the Trustees for the D.rs Effects, does not doubt of an Order at the next Meeting of the Trustees to return them to the Society with any other Books which may be of use to be dispos'd of in their Charitable Distributions.

They have agreed to send out a Circ. Lett. this Year giving an acco.t of the Mss. Mss. and other Branches of their Designs which I hope 'ere long to be able to send to your Lordship, in the mean time I am humbly in the name of the Society to thank your Lordship for your for your good wishes of Success to their Undertakings which they desire the continuance of, at the same time I assure you of being My Lord Your Lordships

most Obedient humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Revd Wm A. D. Deane
at Bromley Revd Sr

Bartlet's Buildings
30. June. 1730

I recd yr. letter of the 26th Curt.
and communicated that part of it which relates to the Society
to the Comittee who would have been
glad of yr. company to advise them about a Motion
made this day upon reading a Letter from Wm Sherman
at Aleppo dated 21. of Feb. last, by which he had Distri=
-buted all the Psalters & N. Testamts sent to him the
last Cargo of 700. N. Testamts only excepted, & it being
suppos'd that they would also be distributed by that
time the next Ships thither could arrive, a motion was
made for sending 500. or 700. more Copies, but the
Comittee suspended coming to any resolution thereon
till they could hear from yr as Treasurer of the Sct.
Branch of their Designs. The binding will cost 18.
the book in Calf. I must also acq. yr that in his
Letter he has sent an Acct. of the Charges he has
been at amounting to 363: 46. but does not explain
what the 1st Sum is but I take it to be Dollars wch any
Turkish Merch. will explain and supposing they are
estimated at 4/6d which is abt the value of a Span. Dollr.
his draught on me payable to Wm Kingston his Agent
here will be about 80. l. Sterl. I have receivd
sent his Bill of Charges by wch yr may see
in what the principal articles consists. I am now at the desire of Wm Downing
to request My Lord Bp of Rochester would approve
of such alterations as may be proper to be made in
the Ch. School Prayers for the Royal Family, his L.p
having been so good as to compose the Collects I now
send a Copy of many years since, and they are generally
used in those Schools, but now a new Impression being to
be made of them, it is desir'd that they may be accomodated

to

to the present ~~prayers now made for the~~ Royal Family, and the
~~Rt. Revd. author being living it is a respect due to him~~
~~to define the alteration~~ direction in which you will be so good as
to procure from his Lordship.

I thank you for your civility to Mr. Langhorne, who set
out to morrow to wait on the Bp of St. David's, at his
Seat in Gloucestersh. there being no Bp in Town that
he can apply to properly for Priests Orders. So
pray inform me whether I may cover my letter to
you under while you are at Rochester. I am
This Letter from Mr. Shemain you Rev.d Sr. Yr. most humble Serv.t
may see by the date what
I can answer to what I
wrote to him last mail by order
of the Society.

To My L.d Bp of St. David's
at Withington near Northleach
in Glouctersh.

30. June. 1730.

My Lord

I cannot refuse the desire of Mr.
John Lyon (whose Character as an active Justice of Peace in this County is well known to Yr. Ld.p)
Rev.d Mr. Langhorne who it seems had Deacon's Orders
from Yr. Lordship, ~~and now having found fault of~~
~~Priests Orders, he~~ and now takes a Journey on purpose to wait
on Yr. Lordship ~~for them~~ in hopes that Yr. Ld.p will
please to grant them, upon such Testimonials of his
Services as a Priest ~~to Deliver of the Gospel~~ since he was ordain'd
Deacon as he is able to lay before Yr. Lordship,
Besides what St. John says of him in his Letter, he
has in conversation amplify'd on his Character as
a very worthy Person which he desires me to signify
to Yr. Lordship.

Since I gave Yr. Ld.p the trouble of a Letter on the
Subject of the Impression of the book of Homilies in Welch I
have rec.d a Letter from the unfortunate Printer, who had
undertaken it, a Copy of which I have enclosed, by order of
the Society, and remain with great respect
My L.d Yr. Ld.ps most obed.t

P S added to the Circular Letter
to Subscribing Members.

Sir The Society desire your Receptance of the Packet herewith sent consisting of Copies of each of the Books and Papers sent into their Store since last Year, to which I am ordered to add the foregoing Account of the Progress of their several Designs, which they hope may also be acceptable to you

I am Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Bartlets Buildings
July 1730

To the Rt. Rev.d the
Ld. Bp of Landaff
at Landaff.
My Lord.

R. S. to a Letter 9. July. 1730.

Being informed that
I understand S.r Arthur Owen
& S.r John Gonson have both recomended the
Rev.d W.m Langhorne to yr. L.d.p for Priest
Orders on a Title he has in yr. Dioc.e
and will favour that yr. L.d.p would be pleasd
to recomend him to the Bp of Lincolns
for Priest orders on a Title prospect he has
of a good Curacy in that Diocese: gives me
leave to [illegible] thereof. in requesting yr.
whom I heartily to him.
Lp.s good Offices, assuring: but if yr. L.d.p
had rather ordain him in yr. own Diocese
he will procure a Title in yr. own Diocese
for W.m though he would be glad to be saved the
Expence of a journey his circumstances cant very well bear it. He
W.m Langhorne tells me that W.m Ws. Owen recomended him to yr.
L.d.p 2 years ago & therefore
are not unknown to yr. L.d.p. and I believe
his Services

his Service in the Squadron under Admiral Hosier in the West Indies, will be recommended to y^r. Lordship to favour him as far as you reasonably may. It would be a very kind and singular obligation if your Lordship would be pleas'd to comply w^th the request in his behalf by any [illegible] assistance you [illegible] to that he may not fail of convoy, and to that end if you grant him a Cert.^te to the B^p of Lincoln he may be the Surer of obtaining a promise of Rum

I beg leave to refer y^r. Lordship to another Letter for my Lord^p. to y^r. favour of the 23^d. of June last, and remain

My Lord y^r. L^dsh^p

P.S. added to the Circular Letter to the Subscr. Members

the Lords—

My Lord,

In obedience to an Order of the Society, this presents Your Lordship with a Copy of their Circular Letter for the Current Year, and prays Your Acceptance of a Copy of each of the Books sent into their Store since last Year. I am—

My Lord, Your Lordships

Bartlet's Buildings, July 1730—

most obedient humble Servant.

P.S. added to the Circular Letter to the Correspondents in the Country &c.

Sir,

Be pleas'd to accept the foregoing Account of the Progress of the Designs of the Society since their last Circular Letter, and also of the Condition signify'd in the last Paragraph but one of the other Side, on which the Society purpose, for the future, to present their Corresponding Members with Books gratis; Experience having taught them, that the Charge of sending General Packets, separately, has sometimes exceeded the Value of the Books themselves, which, in the Method propos'd, will be intirely saved

I am—

Sir,

Your most humble Servant

Bart. Buildings July 1730.

To the Right Rev the
Ld Bp of Cloyne
at Cloyne
Ireland

Bartlets Buildings
23 July 1730.

My Lord.

I rec'd. your Lordships favour of the 10 Curr. and having made your Complements to Sr J. P. he readily went with me to the Attor. Gen. to enquire after his report ~~for a~~ Petition for a Charter &c. But missing of him at his Chambers, I called again since and he has promis'd that his Report shall be made in 10 Days time, That at present he does not foresee any Objection to it, but shall report in favour of the Petition, and if any Objection should arise he would let me know it, to acquaint your ~~L.~~ Ship with it. He desires to be excus'd drawing of the Charter, because he believes it will be better done to the Satisfaction of the Petitioners on your side of the Water, and that when the Heads of it are approv'd that it pass the Seals in Ireland.

I shall wait on his Grace of Canterbury in 2 or 3 Days and desire him to quicken the Attor. Gen.l as he comes in his Graces's way if he should happen to forget his Promise.

Sr J. P. and his Sons are still in Town and seem not inclin'd to go this Summer to Picton. only the 2d Son is gone thither whose Presence may perhaps excuse Sr John's going which will be a great Pleasure to the Society, who will not fail to have the Honour of his Company at their Meetings while he stays in Town.

I beg leave to refer your Lordship to the printed C. L. herewith sent for other Society News and remain

My Lord Your Lordships
most obedient humble
Servant

Sr J. P. and his Sons
send their humble
Duty to your Lordship.

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P.S. To the Rev.d Mr. Tho. Lamplough.

added to the Circu.r Letter. for the Year 1730

to Mr. Thomas Lamplough at Belton Percy Yorksh.

Mr Gd L. Sharps Excellent. Sermon on the Subject of the Sacram.t was upon y.r recommendation perus'd and approv'd to be dispers'd by the Society, but when their Bookseller wanted to buy some of them, he could have none but a very faulty Edition printed at York at 6.d each, and was told that it would not be reprinted till all that bad Edition was sold off, for which reason there was a necessity of omitting it in the Printed List above.

To the Rev.d

Mr. Milling at the Hague

Bartlet's Buildings

24. July. 1730.

Rev.d S.r

I rec.d y.r obliging lett.r of the 7.th Curr.t which gave a very particular though a melancholy acco.t of the late discoveries & prosecutions of the detestable Sin of Sodomy, and having communicated it to the Society I am order'd to return their Thanks to you for it. y.r kindness in being so particular has prompted me to make enquiry after the latest Instance of the like crime and how they have been punish'd, it was sometime before I could get it, but now I have it from one that has attended most of those prosecutions. In the year 1726. Gabriel Laurence a Millerman Wright a Woolcomber, and Griffin were all try'd and convicted of Sodomy and hang'd at Tyburn, all at one time. Sine then several have been convicted of attempts to comit Sodomy wch are called assaults for wch they have been imprison'd fin'd & Pillory'd and some have laid violent hands on themselves while they have been in prison before they have been brought to Justice.

The

The Society are glad to hear of the Steps taken for an impression of the Bible in the Malayan Language may in what Character it is to be printed, and what are the names of the persons who undertake Superintending the Impression. The Society thank ym for yr. intentions to communicate to them an accot. of the present State of Christianity under the Inspection of the Dutch E. India Company, which will be very acceptable to them. In return to which I shall with pleasure send ym an accot. of the progress of the English and Danish Missionaries on the Coast of Coromandel, which God be prais'd is very considerable according to the advices already come to hand, but I expect a more particular accot. by Ships every day expected.

S.r Daniel Dolins dy'd abt. 3. years ago, much lamented by all that knew him, but S.r John Philipps Religious still lives to do abundance of good in 3. Societies of wch he is a zealous Member, and has particularly chang'd me to return his humble Service to ym with thanks for yor kind remembrance of him.

Be pleas'd to accept of a Copy of our last Circular Letr. herewith sent, and if ym have any Correspondts. here into whose hands I could put a packet of such little Books & papers as have lately dispers'd by the Society I should be glad to convey them to ym in a way that might not be either expensive nor troublesome to you to receive them.

I thank ym for yr. good wishes to the Society & beg the continuance of them, assuring ym that I am with great respect Revd. S.r yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t

P. S. It is a most Religious & moving pleasant the States of Holld. have publish'd agt. Sodomy God grant it may have the desir'd effect upon all that read it, both here & other nations.

Pray to what part of the World is it supposed the fugitives for Sodomy are retir'd & whether any are come to England since yr. last.

55 To the Rev. W. Huyph of Clysthydon and Ethel. Davy at Exeter enclosd in the C. Lett.

28. July. 1730.

The Rev. Mr Troyte of Killiton near Exeter having been propos'd in the Society for a Subscribing Member, I am ordered to request you would by the first Post signifie as their Rules require, whether he be of a sober Life and Conversation and of an humble and charitable Disposition well affected to the Government in Church and State. This is desired not out of any doubt of his Character, but in regard to the standing Rules of the Society which except only Bishops from such Enquiry, and therefore you will please to take no publick notice of it.

To the Rev.d
Dr Delafaye at Utrecht.

Bartlets Buildings
London 24 July. 1730.

Rev.d and Dear Sir.

I receiv your kind letter of the 11 Curr.t N. S. giving a particular tho melancholy Account of the late discoveries and prosecutions of the detestable Sin of Sodomy, which having been communicated to the Society, I am ordered to return their Thanks to you for it.

Your kindness in being so particular has prompted one to make Enquiry after the latest Instances of the like Crime here, and in what manner they have been punish'd. It was some time before I could get it, but now I have it from one that attended most of these Prosecutions. As follows

" In the Year 1726. Gabriel Lawrence a Milkman, Wright a
" Woolcomber, and Griffin, were all three try'd and convicted
" of Sodomy, and hang'd at Tyburn all at once.

Since then several have been convicted of attempts to ~~committ~~
" committ Sodomy, which are called Assaults, for which they have been
" imprison'd, fin'd, and pillory'd and some have even laid violent hands
" on themselves while they have been in Prison, before they have been
" brought to Justice.

I shall be glad to know what other Instances of the remarkable Crime have occurr'd since your last, and what effect the late noble and religious Placcat publish'd by the States of Holland, has had for the suppression of it.

Pray to what Part of the World is it supposd the suspected Criminals are fled, and whether any of 'em to England?

Be pleas'd to accept a Copy of our last C. L. herewith sent, and if you have any Correspond.t here into whose hands I could put a Packet of such like Books and Papers as have been lately dispers'd by the Society, I should be glad to convey them to you in a way that might be neither Expens.e nor trouble.

I shall be glad to have it in my Power to serve your Son in a little Sphere, and to embrace any Opportunity of offering you that I am Yo[illegible]

To Mr. John Wilson
at Tiverton Devons.

Barrets Buildings
6 August 1730

Sr. I rec'd yr. Letter of the 15th Curr.t and am glad to find you have surmounted the Difficulties you formerly complained of in managing the School under yr Care, & are glad you to doubt but good Providence will dispose yr Patrons to enable you to overcome, wt may remain to give you any Uneasiness, while you endeavour by Prudence & Industry to recommend y'self to them

I believe you lost a good Friend in the late Revd Mr Bryan but by yt time you are vere well known to y'e Worthy Trustees of yt School, as may I hope make ye late loss.

I am glad to find that yr Conduct has so far recommended you, as to excite some of the Dissenters not only to be Subscribers to y'e School, but also to trust their Children under yr Instruction; which is a Sign of a good Disposition on their Part, and while I hope never meet with an undue Return from You: They that wish well to the Establish'd Church cannot reasonably blame you do at your Behaviour in gaining their Esteem by such Methods, as do honour to the Establish'd Church; and may in time bring them to a favourable Opinion of it. For Experience shews, that Gentleness and humanity towards such of our dissenting Brethren as labour under the Prejudices of Education, have seldom fail'd to soften them into a better Opinion of an Establishment yt concurs with them in all the main Doctrinal Points of Religion; & differ only in some external Modes & dispassionate Reasons may be easily reconciled to

In Ireland the Children of Papists are admitted into Charity Schools, though none but Protestants are Subscribers, and in such a Conduct towards the Papists bee advisable it is much more so towards the Dissenters, who by their Principles are zealous for the Protestant Religion Religion. A true Zeal for promoting the Interest of the Church of England, should naturally prompt us to embrace every Opportunity of reconciling the Dissenters of all Sorts to her Faith and Discipline, if they will trust their Children in our Schools, can wee justify shutting the Doors against them, and that at a time when the Enemies of our common Christianity go about so busily seeking whom they may seduce from the Faith, to downright Infidelity. ——

I therefore hope, that you will not discourage Dissenting Gentlemen who are willing their Children shd bee instructed by you.

I am &c

P.S.

I have kept this a Post or two, for the Sake of sending it under a Frank ——

Pray who succeeds Mr Reynolds in the Vniversity & College was he educated. that do's succeed.

P.S. added to the Circular Letter to Corresponding Members in the Country.

Sir This prays your Acceptance of the foregoing Account of the Progress of the Designs of the Society and the occasion offers according to what is mention'd in the last Paragraph but one on the other Side you may expect Copies of such Books and Papers as have been brought into their Hose since last Year. I am

Your most humble Servt.

Bartlets Buildings
July 1730.

Hes.

Bartlet's Building,
8. Aug. 1730.

To Mrs. Blunden
at Hampstead.

Madam I am ~~made great measures a~~ ashamd of my long silence, and that I have not paid my respects to yu and good Mrs. Hibbert since yr. return from Bath, from which place I am glad to hear yr. Journey has been very agreable. ~~to yu both~~ My Duty obliges me to ~~defire~~ acq^t. Mrs. Hibbert & yu with the proceedings of the Society, since last year ~~to which~~ ~~the~~ ~~yu have been made liberal Benefactors~~ and therefore yu ~~pleased with~~ will accept of this Copy of their Circular Letter, giving ~~a~~ short acco^t. of the progress of their Religion ~~gaines~~ in ~~the~~ E. India the Bo-
to add that by some later advices from ~~the~~ E. India the Bo-
-retant Mission there ~~the English Establishment~~ goes on very prosperously. ~~yu may~~ Be pleased also to accept of the Small Packet herewith sent containing a Copy of each of the ~~little~~ books & papers sent into their Stores since last year.

I have made bold to trouble yu with the packets for Mrs. Barker & yr. Mrs. Matthews, to whom I beg my humble Service & ~~all~~ my congratulations may be acceptable ~~may be acceptable~~ for the late happy marriage of Miss Barker. If I knew when they are to be at Hampstead, I would endeavour in person to wait on yu & then ~~yu~~ to assure yu of being with all possible respect.

Madam
yr. most obliged
humble Servt.

P.S.
I have not been unmindfull of yours, ~~to be good~~ Commanding relating to the Copy of Mr. Boehm's Monumt. that Sr. Tho. Lowther put into my hands, which shall be submitted to yr. approbation when I have the honour of seeing yu.

Mrs. Downing has forwarded Mrs. Matthews's Packet.

To Wm Barker
at Hampstead

Bartlet's Buildings
28. Aug. 1730.

Madam

~~Be pleas'd~~ This prays yr. acceptance of the ~~present~~ packet herewith sent consisting of Copies of each of the Books & Papers sent into our Store since last year. ~~&~~ to which I have added this Accot. of the proceedings of the Delegates ~~of which you have a right~~ the Society at their ~~to be informed of~~ which I hope may be acceptable to you.

Give me leave to add my hearty congratulations to you & Daughter on her late happy marriage ~~which I hope~~ tho I have not the honour to ~~be known to~~ her Spouse his character sufficiently recommends him, ~~& I pray they will both long enjoy~~ to the good wishes of

Madam

Yr. most obed. humble Servt.

To Vigeras Edwards Esq.
in Sheerlane

Bartlet's Buildings
11. Aug. 1730.

The ~~many~~ good Accot. which the Society have lately recd from Fort St. George of the great progress of the Mission there & at Tranquebar, has necessarily put them upon thinking of ways & means to support the ~~good beginnings~~ prosperous condition of it and among other expedients I am ordered to desire you would be pleas'd to favour them with an Accot. of the difficulties attending the recovery of Wm. Brockles Esq.; Charitable Bequest 1783 for the propagation of the Gospel in the Eastern parts of the world and they recommend it to you to exert yr. good offices for that purpose, as it is ~~to be recovered by~~ at this juncture, because of the ~~difficulties~~ ~~surmounting~~ overcoming those difficulties. I took the liberty to acquaint them that nothing would be wanting on yr. part, and that you seem'd to be in pain to be discharg'd of a Trust but what difficulties, ~~there was attending it~~ the Letter could not inform them. A line from you on this Subject will be very acceptable ag[ainst] their next Meeting.

going of the next Ships to India.

The Gold Screen I bespoke is done & sent to yr. House & uncle better than mine, at the price of £ a Guinea, with the Maker content with. He has made it with all the conveniencies of the

I bespoke before this wch I paid to another workman a Guinea for, with this
difference only that as the Screws & Sockets of that
were Brass & Iron, this has Strong wooden Screws,
so that you may take it to pieces & carry it into the
Country, with little trouble, only it must be packed with
some care, but as you go often into the Country, to
prevent a mischance by a careless Serv.t I believe,
to have one for the Country & another for the Town
after you have try'd this.

I am S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

To S.r Will.m Perkins
at Chertsey

Bart. Bird.
18. Aug. 1730.

Dear.t Will.m

I am surpriz'd & concern'd at
the ill imputation of my late Clerk on yr. goodness
the Note he put my name to is a meer forgery, & he
confesses it, I must be very
civil to him to make him have given him such a note, if
there had been occasion for it. This usage of you &
me will make it impossible for me to entertain him again,
for tho he has disappointed me in business often by his in-
-temperance, I cannot say that in abt. the 10 years service
ever I have discover'd such a piece of dishonesty as this; nor
does the Note you sent to me the 13.th Curr. I have not
have been with him since the middle of July tho dated
last Thursday with the note you sent me. I thank
I thank yr. for yr.
kindness so far as it was in regard to a suppos'd reconcil-
-tion from me and if ever it be in my power shall
oblige him to make restitution. I thought he had
been gone to Yorksh. or out of the Kingdom, as long
offering till I heard from you, having paid him in full
disappointed
of all demands the 14.th of last month, & he promis'd to
come & go on with some writing work that I had for him tho' as
I said I have not seen him since a usage I have been so
accustom'd to that I can hardly say I am disappointed by it, but
I am S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Serv.t H. N.

by P. S.

~~But now I suppose~~ I have examin'd all the articles of the last Accot. of things sent to yrn by our Bookseller and find those which are partly paid for by the Society are right, but as to the Copy Books, Cyphering books, Quills & Papers they are ~~supplied~~ left to the honour of the Book=seller and ~~they~~ Lynn was only trusted with transcribing his Accot. ~~of them~~ sent to you. I am heartily ~~sorry~~ concern'd to hear of yr. indisposition wch. must be affliction enough to you without other aggravations ~~from other people~~ may yr triumph over them at last by the aid of divine grace ~~help of a gracious God~~ is the wish of

Hond. S.r Yr.

Irish R. Lynn don't act the same trick with other of my friends, since writing the above I hear he has been at Windsor and of a worthy Gd has got ½ a Crown tho he was almost huddled, and an Order for a Guinea when he should be sober at London, and I did not object to it, which I have taken care to stop the payment of.

I hope you will excuse my not returning the forgd Letter, & this Letter to yrn.

To Mr. Hibbert at Hampstead

Bart. Buildings
21. Aug. 1730.

Madam

A Report having been made of yr. design of the kind Benefaction of Ten Guin.s to the Society I am ordered to desire you would accept their Thanks for it, and to acq.t you that they have agreed to apply ½ of it to the Protestant Mission in the E. Indies and the other half towards distributing good Books among the Poor at home, and I have accordingly paid the same to Mr. Hoare Banker in Fleet str. & to Mr. A. Dear. Dean Treasurer for those Charities of the designs of the Society. I am also to thank you & Mr. Blunden for the honour of Yr

Company t'other day, and wish you not taking a repose after Dinner did not hurt you & consequently may have discouraged yo. doing me that honour another time.

I pray God reward yr. charity to the designs of the Society and desire you may be assured that I am Madam Yr. most obliged

To
Sir Tho. Lowther Bart
at

Bartlets Buildings
25 August.

My Lord.

To the right honourable My Lord Percival
at Bath Somersetsh.

My Lord I hope your Lordship reed the Society's C.C. and Packet of the 14 last Month I give your Lordship the trouble of this at the desire of Sr J P to cover the Case herewith-sent in hopes some of your Lordships rich and Charitable Acquaintance upon speaking it may be excited to contribute to the Relief of these distressed Protestants at Keeydan. Sr J and Sr R Ellis have been very Zealous and successfull solliciting in their behalf, so that the former has obtained above £150 including £50 from Sr R W. and the latter has got near that Sum which is to be paid to one or other of the Bankers name

I am heartily glad to hear of your L.ps home at Pall Mall

I am glad to find the late Fire in Pall mall did
~~do~~ not go further than the House where it began occasio
by the Carelessnes of the Workman in Boyling a Glue Pot
which soon took to the Shavings of the house rebuild ag
about the middle of the side of S^t James's Square next to Pa
Mall and that the Water in the Basin of the Square was
happily ready to extinguish it, and plentifully supplied t
Engines when other failed.

Your Lordship will be so good as to accept this
hastines of this Letter and permit me to assure you
that I am

My Lord
Your Lordships
My humble Service
to my Lady and the Children. most obedient humble
Servant

I have rec^d no new from H. N.
S^r Berkley several Ships
are now going to Boston by whom
I shall be glad to convey any Lett
for your Lordship.

P. added to a C. L. sent to Anthony Springet Esq. at Rumpton near Lewes Sussex.

Sir I add this P.S. at the Desire of Sr J. P. to cover the Cases herewith sent in hopes some of your Rich and Charitable Acquaintance may be induced to contribute to the Relief of their distressed Brethren at Kingsdan when they know their Case. Sr Jno and Sr Richd Ellis have been very hearty and successful Sollicitors in their Behalf so that the former has obtain'd above £30. including £10 from Sr Robt Walpole, and Sr Richd Ellis hopes to get as much among his Acquaintance. This Method of private Sollicitation was preferr'd to a Brief because of the great delay and Expense attending Briefs as now manag'd, nor could the Trustees from Kingsdan stay here so long as to know the Issue of a Brief which in all likelihood would not have yeilded so much as may be hop'd for from these private Applications among their Acquaintance.

To Mr King of Topsham.

Sir The Revd Mr Troyte was unanimously chose a Subscribing Member of the Society at their General Meeting the Day before Yesterday, and I should then have given you Notice of it, but the Society did not rise till after 8 o'Clock, when I had as much to write that required Dispatch as I could possibly do, before the going away of the Post. You having proposed him are desir'd to acquaint him with it according to a Rule of the Society and as you advis'd in your Letter of the 8 of August. a Common Packet is sent to him under Cover to you by Capt. Compton Mast. of the Golden Fleece.

At the Same time there were sent Packets for this Year to your Self and several of our Correspond. in your Neighbourhood recommended to your Care and also the Books you desired for Mr Troyte. It will be time enough for him to be entred in our Subscription Book when he is pleas'd to signify his Desire of it to me or any Body else, I am afraid the Messenger forgot to send in his - Packet.

Packet the Societys standing Orders, but if he has they shall be sent hereafter under a Frank Cover.

Itend the beggining of this week you Bill drawn by Mr Upcott for eleven Guineas, which shall be applyd as you have ordered. in the mean time I am ordrd to desire you would give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors. viz

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| To the Revd Dr Bradford for | 1 | 1 | |
| Mr Gay for | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| Samuel Wotton Esq | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mr Upcott | | 7 | 6 |
| | 7 | 5 | 3 |

Mr Carters Packet is likewise yours by the same opportunity I am

Revd Sr

your humble Servt

H N.

Bartlets Buildings
5 Sept 1730

To Vigerus Eyriard Esqr

Sir

Bartlets Building,
17. Sepr 1730

The Society thank you for your reading & to do all in yr power to place Mr Brockleby's charity to the use it was designd, and desire you would signify

What has been done in Chancery in the Affair? Cand if there has been a Bill and Decree thereon, to be favourd with a Sight of it? Cand if there has not whether any thing remains to be done in Chancery. To be informd

Who has & does now receive the intermediate profits of the Estate since the Death of Mr. Brockleby? Cand if your friend in the Country continues silent, that you would be so kind as to repeat send another Lettr to him. I am

Sr Yr most humble Servt H. N.

To Evigens Edwards Esq.
at Oakham Surry

Bartlet's Buildings
6. Oct. 1730.

Having this day laid before the Society your kind Letter of the 29th. last Month, I am ordered to send you their thanks for it, particularly for your not having made an agreemt. for the price of the Estate of the late Mr. Brocklesby, and yr. proposal that some of the Gentlemen be present at making the Agreemt. and settling the Accts. of Rents with Mr. Cooley.

They also desire you not to fix any price, till ye Society have inquired into the value of the Estate, nor to allow of the outrents claimd, till they are satisfyd of the rights of those claims, and that you wd. be pleased to inform the Society what the annual Rent of the Estate is, and has been since the Death of the Donor. To what person, or persons Mr. Cooley has paid the Rent, ever since the Death of the Donor. & in whose hands the sd Rents are at present lodgd.

What the yearly Value of the Outrents demanded amts to. How long the Donor was in Possession of the Estate. And wether the Outrents beforementioned were claimd during his Life.

The Society intend according to your Desire, to appoint some of their Members to attend the Settling an Agreemt. with Mr. Cooley concerning the Premises.

I made yr Complements to ye Society, who return. theirs, particularly Sir John Chelsea, who thanks you for your kind remembrance of him. and I am with great respect

Sir Your most obed. humble Servant

E: N.

P. S. of a Cir. Lett. sent to the Revd. Mr. Luke Coates Dean of Middleton Yorksh. 15. Octobr. 1730.

Revd. Sir I receivd yr Letter of the 2. of June last, and laid it before the Society, to whom your Proposal was again read, and they were pleasd at your Zeal therein expressd, but they did not find their Bookseller inclind to think it practicable with any certainty of ever having the Value of the Books returnd. but if you or any Corresponding Member are willing to make the Experiment on their own Account, and will desire any Number of Books on the Terms of the Society, for which they the Correspondents will become answerable they will be welcome to do it.

I am glad to hear Mr. Hales's Benefactions got safe to your hands, & shall acquaint him with your thanks and resolution to make the best use of them.

To the Revd. Dr. Long

Bartlet's Buildings
13. Oct. 1730.

Revd. Sr.

The late Revd. W. Brocklesby of Stamford left by his will dated 1713 an Estate at Frisney in Lincolnsh. to W. Durand a Member of the Society & W. Doughty Attorney in trust to apply the produce of the Sale of it which he suppos'd would yield about 300l. towards propagating the Gospel in the East-Indies. Mr Doughty being dead Mr. Durand the only surviving Trustee is willing to make the most of it, & to pay the produce of it to the Society for the purpose mentioned in the Donors will. In order to which & Mr. Durand desires the Society would inform themselves of the real value & circumstances of it for their & his satisfaction.

I am therefore order'd to desire ym would inform yrself & them by any friend ym may have in those parts the present condition of the Estate the Nature of the Land the number of Acres it consists of, and what it may be worth? whether it be Leasehold or Freehold or Copyhold?

One Richardson was Tenant to it when W. Brocklesby dy'd abt 1713/4 when the Rent was 20 l. p An. but now Jonas Bratley is or lately was Tenant at 10. l. p An. (on pretence of its being gone out of repair) and paid the Rent to Mr. Crosley of Spilsby or his order by which description the Estate may be known & its value enquir'd after. Frisney by the Map is situate near the Sea abt 8. or 10. miles N. E. of Boston, and if ym can inform yr. selfs the Society would be glad to know who is the Heir at Law to W. Brocklesby the Donor of the Estate? and whether there be any out Rents charg'd upon the Estate? and if any, what is the value of them? whether the House or Houses on it are in good repair? who is the present Tenant of it if Bratley be not, and what he has paid to Mr. Crosley every year that he has enjoy'd it? at How many years purchase Lands in those parts are generally sold? with any other Inquiries which may help to satisfy the Parties concern'd that they are well advised in the sale of the Estate will very much oblige the Society, by which favour ym

Revd. Sr.

Your &c.

P. S.

I may acq[t] ym that Mr. Crosley has offer'd 240 l. for it, but whether that is a reasonable consideration for the purchase, will better be judged when an answ[r] can be had to the foregoing Inquiries

P. S. to the Society's Circular Letter, sent to the Rev.d Mr. Gibbat

Bristol. 17 October 1730

Rev.d Sir I have delayed sending this Letter in hopes of sending you advice of my having complyed with the Orders I recd from Mr. Gibb the 1st of July last for fitting up and letting her chambers in the Middle Temple which I was in hopes to have done before Michas, but tho' several Gent. have seen them, One finds fault with the Height, another with the Rent, so that I shall accept of 20 Guineas, or 20£. per Annum, rather than lose a good Tenant. This Day a Gent. by name Mr. Hall has seen 'em, and gives me hopes of his taking 'em when he comes to Town again abt. a Week or 10 Days hence, and if we agree you may expect to hear of it. In a little while, I hope to send a Packet to you of those brot. into the Society's Store, of the Books above mention'd since last Year.

To Lewis Thomas Esq.r
at Dublin Ireland

Bartlets Buildings
17 October 1730

Dear Sir This Letter was sent to you the 16.th of July last with a Packet of the Society Books, Copies of such as have been brot. into their Store since last Year, and left at your Ho on Tower Hill but for fear it may be some time before that comes to your Hand I have sent this Duplicate, and at the same time to acknowledge the receit of your kind Letter of the 13, of July last, which I suppose came by Sea, and was convey'd to me by Mr Wogan or some Friend of his. The Society thank you for the Continuance of your Sollicitations in the Affair of Col Walker, and hope you may succeed at last, at least get something.

The Aston gone in Ireland being appointed to succeed my Lord Ch. Baron Dalton, I hope your Case is so well known to him, especially if he was one of your Council as to facilitate the Issue of your own Affair to your Satisfaction, which would be a great Pleasure to all your Friends here, but to none more than to

Your most obed.t Humble Serv.t

The Project of an Incorporate Society
at Dublin for the Service of Religion being approv'd off here, I suppose the same has been signify'd, w.th Instructions to prepare Heads of a Charter to them. I call'd the 2.d inst.

I congratulate you on your agreeable Retirem.t at S.t Robt. Waudes, while yr. Business obliges you to deprive us here of your Company.

I thank you for y.r Char. Sch. Acct. of Schools which accompany'd y.r Letter

To Vigerus Edwards Esq.
in Sheer Lane.

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Bartlet's Buildings
20. Oct. 1730.

Sir,

The Society thank you for your last Letter and according to your advice they have made some Enquiry into the Value of Estates in Land at Friskney and were this Day informed that the Rents are no where better paid in Lincolnsh. than there and that the Lands generally sell for 20 Years Purchase and that Mr who has an Estate within 2 Miles of Friskney has signify'd that if the Estate be never so much out of Repair and the Land lying never so much in Ming a Term used in that Country for Land mangled into little Parcells Viz. here & there an Acre or ½ an Acre surrounded with or pasted by other Peoples Land he dare venture to give 300 Guineas for what fetches 18. l. p Ann and in Proportion if it be worth more.

I am asham'd to trouble you with another long Letter but if I knew by the Bearer when you could spare a ¼ of an hour I would wait on you to acquaint you with the Name of the Person who makes the Offer abovementioned though I dare not do it in writing til I have Leave for it which I expect in a few Days. Another Person has undertaken to enquire about it of whose Report you shall be informed. The Society have appointed a Committee of their Members to meet you when you shall think it proper to settle Accots with Mr Crosley. Viz.
Sr John Philipps, Sr John Gonson, Mr Vernon, Mr Bundy, Dr Morrice, Mr Tillard, Mr Arch Deac. Denne, Mr Hoare, Mr Philipps, and Mr Clendon, or any 3 of them. There would not have been so many named, but decency required that all who were present should be named, and one or two who were absent were added as necessary to be consulted. The Gent. who attended at the Committee particularly Sr John Philipps hope it may be with your Convenience to meet here at the hour you shall appoint and would be glad to have 2 days Notice beforehand.

I am Sr Your most obed hum Sert Henry Newman

Bart. Buildings
Oct. 26. 1730.

To the Rt. Rev.d the
L.d Bp of Coventry & Lichfield

My Lord I receivd the Packet of answers to the Printed Enquiries relating to Charity Schools which yr. Lordship was so good as to permit to be dispersd in the Diocse of Lichfield & Coventry and having laid them before the Society I am ordered to desire you would be pleasd to accept their thanks for them.

It is with pleasure I embrace this occasion of con=gratulating yr. Lordship on ~~the Exaltation~~ His Majes=ty's appointment of ~~Lordship~~ yr. Ld to preside in the Bpric of Durham, ~~and I doubt not~~ that every one that any way ~~does~~ made agreable to ~~him~~ that wish well to the cause of Religion must rejoice at it, ~~be pleasd with~~, as it is ~~certain~~ in consequence of the learned Defence yr. Ld has lately made agt. the Ad=versaries of Christianity and all Divine Revelation.

May yr. Lordship long enjoy the sweets of yr. Labours here till an immortal reward shall crown them is the hearty wish of

My Lord
yr. most obed.

Bartlet's Buildings
27. Oct. 1730.

To the Revd
Dr Long at Pembroke Hall
Cambridge.

Rev.d Sr.

Mr. Bundy this day acqd the Committee that having conferd with Bennet Langton Esqr. of Langton in Lincolnsh. abt the Estate at Frisseney, he told him somewhat of his Estate at Langton was within 2. miles of Frisseney: That much Estates in those parts sell very well, that if it does not lie in Ring as they call it, much intermixd with other lands, he will give 20. years purchase for it, but if it is never so much mixd

mix'd with other Lands and yields 18 l. p. Ann. he'l give 300. Guineas for it, w^ch is 75. l. more than M^r. Crosley offers for it.

M^r. Langton has therefore wrote to the Min^rs of Langton to make some of those Enquiries which I was directed to desire you, or some friend of yours to make, and I am now advis'd to acq^t you with this, that the person you employ may conduct himself accordingly.

Though I did not mention it in my last, yet it must be understood that whatever necessary charge yr. friend may be at for making Enquiries on this occasion for the Service of the Society, they will thankfully account for, presuming that the distance he is to travell is not very great, which is left to yr. discretion to judge of.

I am Rev.^d Sir yr. most humble Serv^t.

To Mess^rs Nowl^s Sherman & Comp^a at Aleppo

Bartlet's Buildings
7. Nov.^r 1730.

Sir

Above is a Copy of my last by the Hallifax w^ch I hope is safely arriv'd ~~with you~~ ere this. I have herewith sent an Invoice of the Cargoes by the Hallifax and the Camberwell, and Capt^n Harper's Bill of Lading for what is sent in the last Ship. together with M^r. Dodson the Purser's Bill for what was sent in Capt^n Butler, but he has omitted to ~~take~~ the freight because he did not know whether the Capt^n had made any agreement or not with the person who took the Bill of him (M^r. Eaton's Servt) in town so that it must be left to you and the Capt^n to adjust, conformable to what has been done by other Captains.

Plans Enclos'd the Invoices of the Cargoes on board in y^e Hallifax & the Camberwell & Bills of lading for each.

The Invoice will inform you of a Packet from the Society to yr. self in N^o 17. and of another for M^r. Burdet, in the to whom I beg my humble Service may be acceptable, in N^o 22. and please to let him know that I wrote to him via Marseilles 27. May last.

The Society are always glad to hear of yr. welfare and wish you prosperity as does in a particular manner

Sir yr.

To John Meller Esq.
at Erthigg near Wrexham
Denbighsh.

Bartlet's Buildings
7 Novr. 1730.

Sir

I have The Circular Letter herewith sent was wrote at the Date of it, but delay'd by our Messenger upon a daily expectation of dispatching some Welsh Books which with the Packet therein mentioned some Welsh Books which S.r John Philipps had desir'd the Society's acceptance of, viz. 4000. of the translated into Welsh, of the Bp of London's Advice to Persons recover'd from Sickness, of wch. the Quota which I am directed to send to yr. Self and the Revd. D.r Robt. Wynn Chancellr. of S.t Asaph are 664. to which are added out of our Store 92. Pastoral Letters to be Distributed in Denbighsh. and Flintsh. as you and D.r Wynn shall direct.

I am glad to add to the Accot. of the Prot. Mission in the Circ. Letter and in the Annual Report sent in yr. packet that the Society have receiv'd very great encouragem.t by the last Advices from India to hope that Mr. Schultze's endeavours at Fort S.t George will prove a successful Foundation to the Mission there, and the like Expectations are given to the Society from our Correspond.t at Tranquebar.

In the months of Sept. & Oct. last there were Ship'd by 2. Ships for Scandaroon 2290. Arab. Books of wch 500. were N. Test.t 730. Psalters bound & the rest Catechisms being a translation into Arab. of the Catechetical Institution formerly sent you in English, with the Abridgm.t of the Hist. of the Bible added to it. The Society find themselves under a considerable augmentation of their Obligations to you for the Accot. of the Chambers in the Temple which they did not know till lately by yr. good Offices in obtaining an Exemption of them from the Duties of the House, which was not known till lately I was to wait on the Treasurer to know what was due for them when to my Surprize he told me there was nothing due, and that they were the only Chambers in the Temple that were exempted from Duty: The Society being informd of this desire you would accept their thanks for this farther Instance of yr. goodness to them.

I am S.r yr. most

P.S.

The packets were sent last monday from Blossom's Inn by Eltz. Pyat Carriage pd. here 6.7½ directed to yr. self at Ryhill.

To the Revd. Mr. Wm. Bridges
at Gotham. Nottinghamsh.

Bartlets Buildings
17. Novr. 1730.

I recd. yr. favour of the 26. of. last Month with the Bill for Ten Guineas wch. I paid to Mr Tillard our Treasurer for Books and you will be credited in his Acct. for the Overplus of your last Packets. Our Bookseller owns there were but 24 Bibles sent in yr. last Packet & that it was by Mistake you were charg'd 25. so you must likewise be credited for 1. overcharg'd. It is true as you observe that the Companion to the Altar when bound up with the Common Prayer makes no additional charge in ye Binding but to consider it as a stitched Book when so bound, would make a little Perplexity in our Acct. with the Bookseller who charges the Society absolutely with the Binding of the Bound Books & the Corresp: with the prime Cost in Quires but ½ Price for Books stitched or if they are sent in Quires the same. However when you send hereafter for any more of them or any other Book in ye like Manner they shall be sent as you order & considered as stitched Books, if you please only to put me in mind to give the Bookseller such Directions.

The Books within mentioned were sent yesterday by Pyat carr. pd. 6. only I observe our Bookseller has sent but 19. of the Excellent Daughters, when you desir'd 25. which I find were order'd by the Society, but I suppose these were all the Copys he had by him, & for Expedition Sake he sent them & charg'd you with no more. These Books are sent cover'd as you desir'd being a small Packet but when there are many bound Books the Bandage is apt to spoil them if they are not packed up in a Deal Box especially in long Journeys

I am Revd. Sr.
Yr. most obed. humble Servt
Hen

To the R.d Mr. Bundy
at his House in Kings Sq.re Court
in Dean Street opposite
Soho Square.

Bartlets Buildings
19. Nov. 1730

Sir

The hurry of our parting last Tuesday prevented my acquainting you that I waited on Mr. Delafaye last Friday & asking him about the affairs of y.r Petition from Ireland he told me it rem.d just as the Attorney General had return'd it to y.r Office

I ask'd him by what Means it could be promoted by Application to My L.d Duke here or from abroad, he told me no Man abroad had greater Interest in his Grace than my L.d Primate of Irel.d & y.t he had that Day shewn My L.d Duke a Paragr. in his Grace's last Letter to him Mr. Delafaye about it, to which he made no Answr. in fine his Advice was to have Patience in Hopes of it's being dispatch'd in Time. I told him I hop'd there was no Objection to it, he answer'd he knew of none, & by what he remembred of the attorney Gen.l Report, it was in Favour of it.

Perhaps, if My L.d Bishop of London would take Occasion to remind My L.d Duke of it, it would hasten y.r Dispatch of it, for it will take up some Time after it is sent to the L.ds Justices to prepare heads of a Charter at Dublin & they will lie some Time here before they can have the Royal Approbation, all wch Delays will very much discourage the Petitioners, & may occasion y.r Loss of some considerable Benefactions from Persons y.t are now spirited to advance y.r Design as it tends to lessen y.r Papal Interest.

I am preparing a Copy of the Ms. against Perjury wch shall be sent to you as soon as done, to be submitted to the Approbation of my L.d Bishop of London.

In the mean Time you will please to remember y.t y.r Compy. is desir'd here by y.r Comittee next Tuesday Morn. by 10 a Clock on Malabar affairs. I am

Rev.d Sir

Yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman.

To the Revd Dr Heylyn
at Mrs Ibbots in Arundel
Street in the Strand.

Bartlett Buildings
28 Nov: 1730.

Revd Sr

When you did me the favour at my Request to let me have the Letter Robt Lynn my late Clerk forgd in my Name to you, I thought it would have sufficed for me to prove that my Name was forgd, and that the Body of the Letter was his hand Writing, and that I should not have had Occasion to give you any further Trouble, but it seems the principal part of his Misdemeanor is to prove that he raisd Money by that Forgery, and out of a dozen Instances that I have to lay before the Court of forgd Letters, there is only Yours, upon which that Circumstance is practicable for me to prove, presuming that your Goodness will enable me to do it: And indeed without it my indicting of him will be only Brutum fulmen. I have therefore given Directions to an Attorney to prepare an Indictment to be exhibited at Hicks's Hall next Wednesday Thursday or Friday Morn which are the only Days of the Justices meeting there when I hope it will be with your Convenience on one of those Days to favour me with your Company, & Sr John Gonson will be there to give us all the dispatch possible.

Give me leave therefore to desire you would name the Day that will be most convenient for you to take a Coach at yr Door and call on me in the Way to Hicks's Hall on this Errand which I know must be disagreable to you on Acct of your publishing the Charity you meant to be private, but the Abuse of it in this Case will excuse it to every Body & you will thereby oblige

Sr Yr most obed humble Servt

H: M.